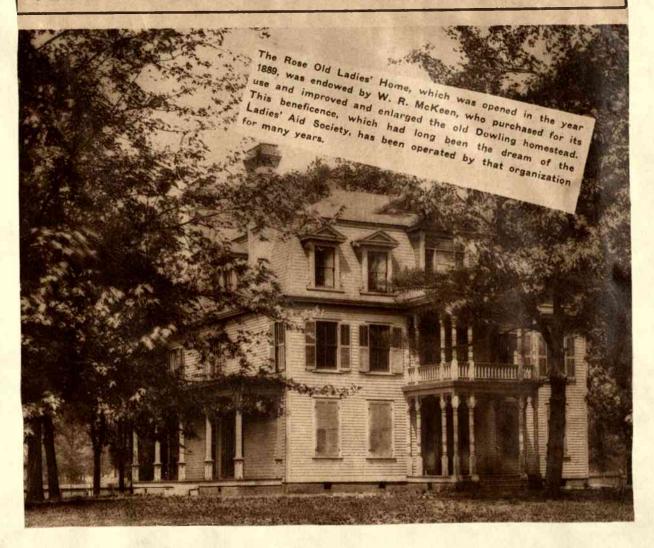
TERRE HAUTE-FIFTY YEARS AGO ::: No. 7



Rose Ladies Aid Society 1949 Records Prove Historical

of its kind in the state.

The records, which were found by Mrs. Norman Grevillius in the loft of the barn of for many years.

born in Slingerlands, N. Y., and moved to Terre Haute with her husband and two small children from New York City several vember of 1965.

dating back to 1871, there were of the Sarah Dowling Home. thank you letters written to the society by persons who had was Mrs. Grevillius when she found a Hydropathic Cook Book, the home are entertained. This filled with recipes for cooking in operation of the home. Over 'on hygienic principles;" and ther book, "Modern Horse Doctor," dealing with treating of Thanksgiving and at Christness. disease and lameness in horses, published in 1883; many other publications, crocks, rockers and paintings.

The records of the Rose shortly after the Civil War.

By FRANCES E. HUGHES | The board meets the first Discovery of records of the Tuesday of each month to carry Rose Ladies Aid Society, dating on the work Chauncey Rose was back almost 100 years, have so vitually interested in-that brought out some of the inter-esting facts of that organiza-board operates the Sarah Dowltion that is the oldest society ing Home, a true home for aged women at 1016 N. 6th St., and

The Sarah Dowling Home, the former home of the late which is occupied by nine Mr. and Mrs. B. B. White, 810 women, besides the matron, S. Center St., have been given cook and maid, is unique in to the Vigo County Historical many ways. It is a true home Society. They had been saved in which each resident has her by Mrs. White, an active mem- own large room, often furnished ber of the board of the society with her own furniture. There are many fine pieces of antique furniture in the home, Although Mrs. Grevillius was which has an elevator leading to the second floor.

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Present officers of the board years ago, she is intensely in. of the Rose Ladies Aid Society terested in the historical articles of Terre Haute she found. She dent; Mrs. Ben Crawford, first and her family purchased and vice president; Mrs. Floyd Dix, moved into the house in No-vember of 1965. Hugh Lee Sr., recording secre-Besides minutes of the meet- tary, and Mrs. John Royse, corresponding secretary. Mrs. ings and reports of treasurers, Charles Hickman is treasurer

The Pollyanna Circle was orbeen helped. Also interested ganized to meet at the home monthly, when the women at published in 1851, which was group is invaluable to the board in operation of the home. Over Thanksgiving, and at Christnas and on other occasions other groups and individuals contribute.

The Rose Ladies Aid Society Ladies Aid Society were of in- became a formal organization terest to the present officers several years after a group of and members of the board of women had banded together to that organization, who meet help families of Civil War vetperiodically and still carry on erans shortly after the war. A the principles on which the trust fund was set up for this group was originally formed group by Chauncey Rose in 1869 and the group became incorporated as the Rose Ladies Aid Society that year.

That makes it 96 years old as a formal organization, although the original members had worked in the same way for several years before that.

As found in the records discovered by Mrs. Grevillius and memories handed down from one board member to another over the years, the organization has given food, clothing, fuel, medicine, paid rent, visited the homes and given sympathy and kindly advice and obtained places in various business concerns for employment of those needing it. + + +

These women worked over the years to keep families together, educate children, protect widows and assist in time of birth or death. The work has been carried on all these years with income from the endowment fund set up 69 years ago by Chauncey Rose.

In 1896, Riley McKeen gave the society the property for the Sarah Dowling Home, which has been managed ever since by the Rose Ladies Aid Society.

In the records, there are frequent references to "kept from going to poor house," "blind,"
"works hard," "ill," "out of
work," "funeral and sick expenses," "to keep from county funeral" and the like.

There are thank you letters reading "\$26 to pay off mortgage on homestead, May 3, 1871," "\$9.53 for support," from a widow with four children dependent on her; for help in getting into the County Home, and

The old papers show an organization rich in the record of good deeds accomplished, rich in historical associations because names of early members of the society are names prominent in early events of Terre Haute, rich in sharing the prestige of being one of the four Rose institutions in Terre Haute made possible by Terre Haute's great philanthropist - Chauncev Rose.

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Rose Ladies Aid Society Will Mark 100 Years Of Service

By JUANITA TRYON

kind in the state, will be ob-served next Tuesday when mem-Sarah Dowling McKeen. It was Robert Prox Sr., Robert Prox Barah Dowling McKeen. It was It william Read John Royse bers assemble for the annual opened June 1, 1889 and closed Jr., William, Reed, John Royse,

help soldiers' families. These with an income ample to oper-women were all known to ate the home. the money left to the society be used to help worthy poor people, Chauncey Rose who became in Mrs. B. B. White, following in this standard to the best of its

were also staged to finance their Rose Ladies Aid Society in 1912. work. In 1866 the women ser-In 1919, Mrs. White was elected iously considered disbanding, president, a post she held until but Rose urged them to continue 1938. Mrs. Robert Nitsche betheir work, and in 1869 they came a member in 1920, and were incorporated.

*+ + + * Rose died in 1877, leaving a substantial sum to the Aid Society with the stipulation that 1016 N. 6 St., was reopened as the interest from the money be The Home for Aged Women. At

Pence, Mrs. Mary J. Thompson, the society. Many individuals as Mrs. Lottie Thompson, Mrs. well as groups have been re-Anna E. Wright, Mrs. Matilda von Bichowsky, Mrs. Sarah Min-ventures. For many years Dr. shall, Mrs. Anette Wittig, Mrs. Coen Luckett gave his services Anna F. McKeen, Mrs. Sarah to the home and now Dr. Marion Hemingway, Mrs. Sarah Oakey, Connerley serves the needs of Mrs. Cedelia M. Burnett, Mrs. the women in the home. T. Haney, Mrs. Mary Morris Mrs. Mary Jeffcoat and Mrs. Changed to the Sarah Dowling

in 1891 the members of the or- live in the home, which has ganization adopted the name of been remodeled to meet the the Rose Ladies Aid Society. needs of the residents better. Charter members of this society The Rose Ladies Aid Society were pioneers in other women's

member was responsible for one the purpose of aiding in the certain section. Members deliv work of the home. The group ered the needed help to the meets monthly at the home and families personally, and kept in has given many gifts to the resiclose contact with existing condents as well as to the home ditions. As Terre Haute grew in size, there were many more calls for help.

more than 700 families were generously. At present this helped in some way. The society board is composed of Floyd Dix, has provided food, coal, cloth-John Royse, William Reed, Ben ing, medicine and medical care, Crawford, King Fasig and Dr. paid rent, made payments on William Bannon.
homes and made possible the Active members of the Rose

meeting.

In 1862, during the Civil War, of the society worked diligently and Paul Wilkinson.

Chauncey Rose was the control of the society worked diligently and Paul Wilkinson.

terested in their cause and dothe footsteps of her mother who had been a member from 1877 Public concerts and festivals to 1908, became a member of held the office of president of the society from 1938 to 1958.

used to help worthy poor people this time the society elected of of Terre Haute.

Corporate members of the cial duties were to manage the Ladies Aid Society were Mrs. Sarah C. Deming, Mrs. Louisa two branches of work done by

In honor of their benefactor, Home. At present, seven women

lowes a great deal to another organizations.

Originally, Terre Haute was divided into districts and each member was responsible for one agroup of women organized for

No article about the Rose Ladies Aid Society would be complete without a word about Many groups and individuals, the Board of Advisors of the oras well as merchants, gave donations; some cash, some in useful articles as well as food.

In 1893, the year of the panic, given of their time and talents

education of many boys and Ladies Aid Society are Mmes. Star Staff Writer
The 100th anniversary of the incorporation of Rose Ladies Aid Society, oldest society of its kind in the state, will be oblighted by Milliam R. McKeen, ladies, in memory of his miss.

Ladies Aid Society are Mmes. William Bannon, Lee Black, Robert Boyer, Paul Bronson, Alfred Caffee, George Carroll, Ben Crawford, Floyd Dix, Charles Hickman, Hugh Lee Sr., Herbert Mace. Robert Munn. Robert Prox Sr., Robert Prox Leon Sanford, Lawrence Sawyer

Chauncey Rose was eager that

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Service Report Tells Story Of Rose Home for Aged Women

Fairbanks Home for Aged Women deaths. has been presented to the board of directors by Mrs. Kathryn R. of directors chosen from member- Blower, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Stephens, matron, in review of ship of Women of the Retail Drug- Donnelly, treasurer; Mrs. Conrad

gists, known as the W.O.R.D. This Herber, Mrs. Roy Donnelly and During the year, Mrs. Stephens organization first established a Mrs. Fred L. Black, advisory memreports, 41 women have lived in home for aged women in a resi- bers, and Mrs. H. F. Gable, chairthe home as members. Seven were dence on Home avenue, but it was man of admissions. admitted on probation, three were soon outgrown. They incorporated Other committees are headed by

to accept the gifts of the late Crawford Fairbanks making possible the present home at 721 Eighth avenue. This was a memorial to his wife, Clara Collett Fairbanks.

The board of directors includes: A survey report on the Clara dismissed and there were three Mrs. Raymond Strole, president; Mrs. J. T. Walker and Mrs. J. E

> Mmes. Robert Spain, Robert Tressel, Amanda Johnson and T. P. Stebbins.

Room for 37 women is provided and their care is entrusted to a staff of eight headed by Mrs. Stephens. The group includes Mrs. Lillian Stanley, nurse; Mrs. Mamie Stevens, housekeeper; Mrs. Margaret Dierdorf and Mrs. Ina Ogden, cooks: Miss Dorothy Tarrance, dining-room girl; Mrs. Hallie Johnson, laundress, and H. E. Buffaloe, janitor.

Improvements and repairs were made during the year, including the placing of a fire door in the basement and repairs to electric wiring to conform to recommendations of the state fire marshal.

Church services were held on Sunday afternoon for the ladies through the co-operation of the Terre Haute Ministerial Association. Various groups have cooperated in bringing entertainment events and special treats.

Magazine subscriptions have been received from church groups and the Junior Red Cross, and the Emeline Fairbanks Library has kept a supply of books in the home.

Gray Ladies of the Red Cross have delegated a member to bring services, including the writing of letters, reading, shopping, and er-

Flowers are given to the home throughout the year, bringing cheer to the rooms. A number of the ladies own their home garden plots and raise flowers. Nearly all those able to travel enjoyed a vacation with relatives or friends.

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Rose Home for Aged Women **Becomes Sarah Dowling Home**

By MARIAN PERRY

A Terre Haute landmark, the Rose Home for Aged Women at 1016 North Sixth street, now will be known as the Sarah Dowling Home, an appropriate change since it was the former Dowling home.

It was given to the Rose Ladies Aid Society for such a home in 1889 by the late William R. McKeen in memory of his wife, Sarah Dowling McKeen. Opened that year, the home was operated until 1896 when it was closed for lack of funds. It was to remain closed for 25 years.

Thus began the closely knit histories of the society and the home.

The Ladies Aid Society at that time was a well-established group dating back to 1869. (It is, incidentally, the oldest group of its type in Indiana.) Actually the women's mission began during the Civil War when they devoted their efforts to helping improverished soldiers' families. After the war they considered disbanding but were urged to continue their work by the late Chauncey Rose, Terre Haute philanthropist. Rose, at his death in 1877, left a substantial sum to the society to be used to help the worthy poor of the community and in 1891 the organization took the name of its benefactor, becoming the Rose Ladies Aid Society.

Leaders Prominent Women.

Members of the first group included many whose names are linked with Terre Haute history; Mmes. Sarah C. Deming, Louisa Pence, Mary J. Thompson, Lottie Thompson, Anna E. Wright, Mathilda von Bichow-sky, Sarah Minshall, Annette Wittig, Anna F. McKeen, Sarah Hemingway, Sarah Oakey, Adelia M. Burnett, Julia Rippetoe, Lucinda T. Haney, Mary Jeffcoat, Mary M. Morris and Elizabeth McGregor.

Through these 90 years of its operation, the charitable work of the society has taken many forms and touched many people. The society has furnished food, coal, clothing, medicine and medicinal care, paid rent, made payments on homes, and made possible the education of many boys and

"Looking back at the record we realize how many individuals and groups have helped the organization in both its branches of endeavor—the charitable work and the operation of the home for elderly women," said Mrs. Floyd E. Dix recently. Mrs. Dix currently is president of the board.

"As far back as 1888 the records show that the school children gave donations at Thanksgiving and there has been help from church groups, Girl and Others who have rendered valu-

Scouts, guilds and other organizations

Home Was Re-opened.

After a separate board was established for the management of the home when it re-opened in 1922, the same response came from the community and has continued each year. Home board officers during that first period were: Mrs. Lizzie Stoner who served as chairman, Mrs. Agnes Parker Moore, Mrs. Robert Nitsche and Mrs. Warren Hus-

Still another group organized to make the golden years more pleasant for residents of the home. This was the Pollyanna Circle which for more than 25 years now has accomplished its purpose beyond all expectations. These women meet at the home each month and bring a wide variety of programs for enter-tainment of the residents. In addition they have given numerous gifts to the home and to "their ladies."

Two charter members of the circle still are active in its work, Mrs. Charles DePeugh and Mrs. Earl Cramer. Mrs. Mae Turner currently is president and members of her executive group are Mrs. Ruth Wagonhauser, Mrs. Tressa Rapson, Mrs. Nellie Kerns and Mrs. DePeugh.

It must be assumed that women connected with this institution derive a great personal joy from their efforts since most of them have established a record of many years in its service. Mrs. B. B. White, for instance, now is serving as vice president of the society. She first joined the group in 1912 and served as president from 1919 until 1938. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph O. Jones, was one of the early members-1877 until 1908-and now her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. B. White Jr., is continuing the tradition and holds the post of treasurer.

Mrs. Nitsche Was President.

Mrs. Robert Nitsche is another whose service has been of long standing. She was the society's president for 20 years and now, since 1958, is president eneritus.

Other members besides those who have been mentioned are Mmes. Paul Wilkinson, John T. Royse, W. A. Streeter, Herbert N. Mace, Paul J. Bronson, George C. Carroll, Hugh B. Lee Sr., Alfred Caffee, Anthony Blake, Robert Nunn, Robert Westrup, Lawrence Sawyer and Miss Katherine Hamilton.

This splendid community effort has not been entirely the work of women, however. The late William K. Hamilton and Robert F. Nitsche were among the prominent businessmen who served on the board of advisors.

able service in this capacity are Paul N. Bogart, the late Dr. John White, Hugh B. Lee Sr. and John T. Royse.

Since 1922 Dr. Coen Luckett has given his services to the home and in recent years his duties have been shared by Dr. Hobert Reed. Co-operation of another beneficiary of Mr. Rose, the Rose Dispensary, also has been most gratifying and helpful during the years.

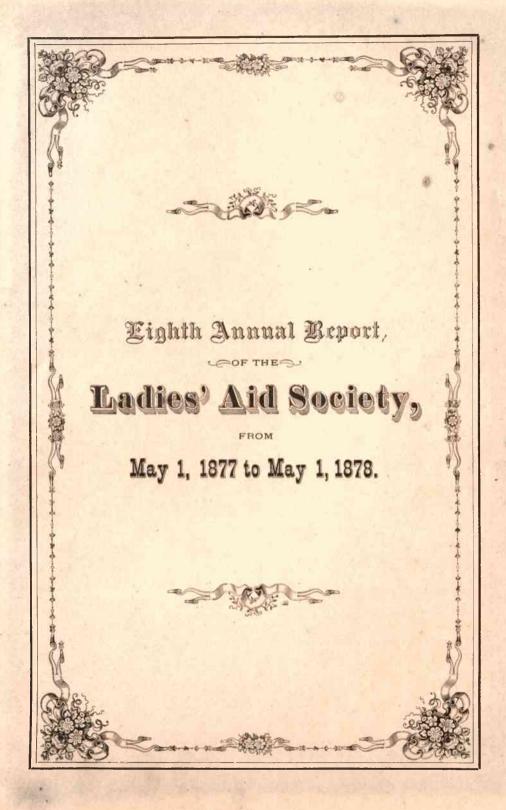
Currently there are nine residents at the home, a three-story frame house with a huge lawn surrounding it. Each woman has her own room furnished with her own belongings if she so chooses. And helping to "make the house a home" are three permanent staff employes-Mrs. Grace Fell. its matron for the past 10 years; Mrs. Grace Cox, the cook, and Mrs. Lucy Bluhm, the housekeeper.

A quotation recorded in the society's minutes book of 1877-78 well expresses the philosophy of Rose Ladies Aid Society members and all these who devote some of their time and effort to activities from which others will benefit: "He that does good to another man does also good to himself; not only in the con-sequences but in the very act of doing it, for the conscience well-doing is ample reward."

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' AID SOCIETY,

FROM

May 1, 1877 to May 1, 1878.

Terre Haute, Ind.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.
HEBB & BRENNAN, PRINTERS.
1878.

OFFICERS.

MARY J. THOMPSON		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	PRESIDENT.
MARY M. MORRIS	-		-		-								-	VICE	PRESIDENT.
SARAH J. MINSHALL		-		-				-		-		-		-	SECRETARY.
ANNA M. WARREN			-				-		-		~		-		TREASURER.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

FIRST DISTRICT-West of Fifth and South of Main Sts.

MARY CORY. MARY H. BRIGGS. JULIA RIPPETOE.

SECOND DISTRICT-East of Fifth and South of Main Sts,

CHARLOTTA PRESTON. | PERSIS JONES.

THIRD DISTRICT—West of Fifth and North of Main Sts.

LOTTIE THOMPSON.

HATTIE MYERS.

FOURTH DISTRICT—East of Fifth and North of Main Sts.

MAEGARET HUSSEY. ELLA MCKEEN,

| SALLIE SUMMERS.

FIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

GAIN we submit our Annual Report to the public for examination. We might give a definite description of some of our work that would, although setting forth plain facts, seem like exaggerated stories to many of our friends. But we have no desire for so doing—and, would cordially invite anyone disposed to incredulity to accompany some of our faithful workers to the homes of these sick and suffering poor; we think they would soon realize our stories, to be stern truths.

Right here it would probably be well to say that, according to the rules of our Society, no person can be assisted until they have been a resident of Terre Haute for at least one year. The rule was made to avoid any tendency that the poor (from this or neighboring counties) might have, to take advantage of the funds provided by our citizens. We mention this—for as strangers are frequently sent to us—we believe that this article is not generally understood.

Since our last Report, we have had to place upon our records the death of Mr. Chauucey Rose, the founder of the Ladies' Aid Society. In his removal the poor have truly lost a benefactor. Although we with his many friends, mourn and lament the death of this charitable man whom it seems impossible to spare; we must remember that the Providence who overrules all, makes no mistakes. Mr. Rose has erected a monument more lasting than granite in his noble deeds for—"He that does good to another man does also good to himself; not only in the consequences, but in the very act of doing it; for the conscience of well doing is an ample reward."

In looking over the reports of the visiting committee, we find that five hundred and twenty-one families have been assisted. For our financial condition we refer you to the accompanying reports of the Secretary and Treasurer,

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. THOMPSON,

President,

A Condensation of the Monthly Reports of the Visiting Committee shows that the Expenditures were made for the following:

Groceries and Provisions	2025	89			
Dry Goods	621	34			
Boots and Shoes	686	55			
Medicine	219	50			
Fuel	249	40			
Rent	359				1
Cash	172				
Clothing		55			
Moving and Transportation		10			
Funeral Expenses		00			
Sewing Machines	15	00			- 1
Cooking Stoves	4.7	00			
Boarding		45			
Sundry Items.		93		163 11	
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Feb. 5.	" Railroad Dividend 1800 00	
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Respectfully Submitted,

SARAH J. MINSHALL.

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY, FROM MAY 1, 1877, TO MAY 1, 1878.

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to	Mrs. Hattie Myers	890 00
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	Mrs. Julia Rippetoe	50 00
	" Louisa Pence	30 00
	" Anna M. Warren	15 00
	Hebb, Archer & Harper	39 00
	M. F. Langford & Co	7 00
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	Respectfully submitted	

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WARREN,

Treasurer.

Cash Bonations

APPENDIX.

Mrs. Permiss, part, company, series

Cash Donations.

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W. B. Warren	10 00
Preston Hussey	5 00
E. Vandever 5 00 Samuel Royse	5 00
Hugo Duenweg 5 00 Cash	5 00
Rob't Hunter 2 00 "	3 00
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E. Bauer 1 00 Miller & Arleth	1 00
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S. Cory 1 00 Mrs. Ross	1 00
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D. H. Wright 50 J. M. Adams	50
H. Hahn 25 N. H. McFerrin	15
Lawrence Staff	50
Mrs. Volger 25 W. Myers	25
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Mrs. Bull	2 00
Mrs. A. Fox 2 00 Mrs. McCutcheon	1 00
Mrs. Seeman 1 00 Mrs. Ketcham	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Hosford 1 00 James Ross	2 00
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Mrs. U. R. Jeffers "	50	Mr. P. J. Kaufman, "	5 00
Frank Prox, "	50	Wm. Baisler "	25
H. Voges, "	25	S. Hirsch, "	50
Fred Gretz "	1 00	P. Blumenberg "	50
Henry C. Uchtman, "	1 00	T. E. Naylor, "	50
Jno. S. Beach, "	10 00	Wm. P. Hoctor, "	1 00
R. Garvin, "	1 00	F. F. Keith "	1 00
J. G. Brriggs, "	3 00	J. R. Chambers, "	2 00
M. L. Mossler, "	1 00	I. H. C. Royse, "	I 00
Ed. Engel, "	25	Mr. Heinly, "	35
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Mrs. Sarah Deming, "	5 00	S. H. Potter, "	5 00
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Geo. Nunberger, "	1 50	Jos. Friz, "	I 00
Mrs. Bronson, "	2 00	Mrs. Cook, "	2 00
Mrs, E. B. Williams, "	1 00	Mrs. Eppinghousen,"	75
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Mrs Mattox	3 00	Mrs. Alvey	50
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J. Harris	1 00	J. Turner	4 00
L A. Burnett	5 00	Ladies of Christian Church	10 00
Mrs. Crawford Fairbanks	5 00	Mrs. Hostord	1 00
L. Loeb & Co	1 00	C. H. Goldsmith	1 00
H. R. Menton	50	John Rubsch	25
Friend	15	Josh H. Briggs	1 00
J. S. Creager	50	Gulick & Berry	5 00
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Cash	50	Isaac Ball	2 00

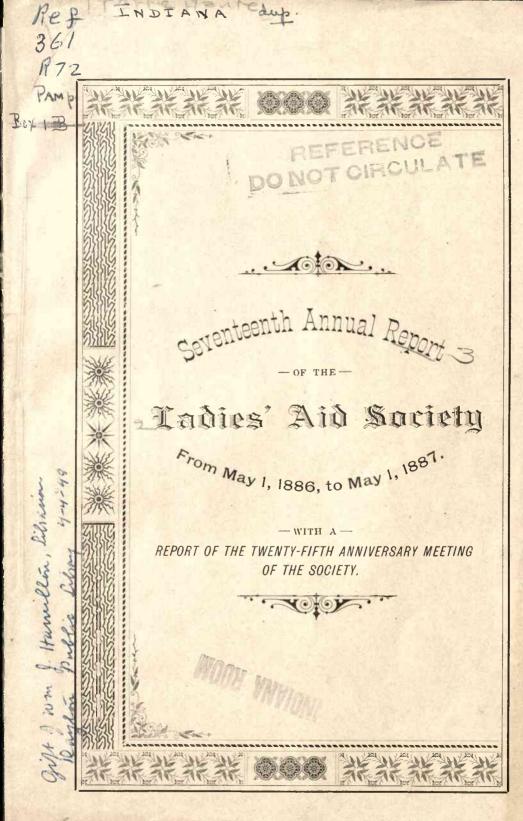
Donations in Goods.

Mrs. Demas Deming, oysters\$		Mrs. Tony Blake, coffee\$
Mrs. II. A. Ferguson, coffee	1 00	Mrs. Claybrook,, oysters half
Mr. Layher, in meat	50	dozen cans
Mrs. Bonn "	75	Wright & King, groceries 10 00
S. Stone, groceries	5 00	August Hoberg, fancy art'cl's 2 50
Jos. Strong, coffee	5 00	Moore & Hagerty, tinware 3 00
W. H. Paige, goods	2 00	P. Wyatt, meat 1 00
J. B. Ladowici, shoes	10 00	J. Hunter, mds 3 00
N. Boland, Shoes	10 00	N. Andrews, one pair shoes
A. B. Stoner, mds	3 00	J. J. Bauer, drugs 5 00
R. W. Rippetoe, groceries	10 00	D. P. Cox, drugs 10 00
Mrs. F. E. Warren, oysters		E. W. Johnson, ten cans
Dr. S. J. Young, 25 lbs. flour		oysters
Lucius Ryce, dry goods	10 00	Charles Reichert, shoes 15 00
Mr. Erlanger, goods	10 00	Hoberg, Root & Co., goods 20 00
J. R. Freeman, one ring		A. Herz, goods 20 00
P. Schloss, goods,	5 00	John R. Miller, goods 1 00
Gwyn & Naylor, groceries	2 00	Daniel Miller, groceries 5 00
A. L. Smith, "	1 00	S. Swope, goods 5 00
J. A. Marshall, receipt for machine	5 00	E. Strouse & Brother, grocer-
Hudnut & Co., 2 bbls. hominy		ies 3 00
Mrs. S. D. Cooper, groceries	2 50	S. S. Early, in meat 10 00
Mr. Ehrlich, 2 bed comforts	- 3-	Mr. Milne r ne houle nante
Dr. Somes, medicines	5 00	Mr. Chambers, groceries 3 00
Mrs Dr. Link, oysters, crackers		Mr. Bleemel, flour 1 00
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Dr. Waters, medical service and	3 00	Mrs. Wheeler, 2 pr mittens
medicine	25 00	M. M. C. D.
Whitaker & Rauch, 20 lbs. beef	- 1	M. A. Raridon, one hat
Havens & Geddes, in goods	15 00	C 1 0 CD
S. K. Stoner, groceries	3 00	C. Lutz, to lbs. beef
Slaughter & Watkins, coffee mills	2 40	
S. R. Freeman, goods	2 00	77 7 6 6
Austin (A. G.) hardware	5 00	M D .
Jauriet, goods	5 00	Mr. Foote, " 2 00 Dickhout
Buntin & Armstrong, drugs	5 00	D 1 0 41 .
Miss Belser, one child's dress	6 00	II. Robinson & Co,, one
Mrs. Eichmier, sugar		box handkerchiefs
J. G. Dobbs, groceries	50	
Mrs. Fowler, clothing	1 00	A. H. Lukins, soap 1 00
Brokaw Bros., merchandise		A. Arnold, merchandise
Smith & Froeb, forks	2.00	J. H. Sykes, six caps
Similif & Froed, forks	3 00	Fenner & Lotz, merchandise

M. G. Rhoades, coffee 50	J. S. Roedel, flour 5 00
G. F. Ellis, merchandise 11 50	Wm. Barrick, meal 2 00
Mrs. Kissner, potatoes	Chas. Seeburger, meat 2 00
Mrs. Mautz, hat 3 00	Patton Bros., groceries 5 00
Byers Bros., groceries 2 00	S. S. Allen & Co., mer'dise 5 00
H. P. Townley, merchandise 3 00	II. S. Richardson, " 5 00
W. H. Greiner, shoes 10 00	D. C. Greiner, shoes 10 00
J. S. Jordan, " 6 00	T. J. Griffith, " 5 00
W. H. Ryan, " 4 15	Kidder & Donmeyer, 1 bar-
Mrs. Shultz, flowers	rel flour
Mrs. Riddle, merchandise 5 00	G. Kerkhoff, merchandise 6 00
D. W. Rippetoe, groceries 5 00	W. C. Ball & Co., printing 10 00
J. J. Cronin, tea and coffee 2 00	F. W. Hoff, groceries 2 00
Mrs. Kimmell, coffee and sugar 2, 00	Mrs. Guensey, 1 lb tea
Mrs. M. J. Lewis, rice	Mrs. Stimson, sugar and cof-
McKeen Bros., 3 bbls. flour	fee
Mrs. Walters, 2 bush. potatoes	Express Office and Saturday
Mr. Dishon, putting up posters	Evening Mail donations of
free,	locals.

G. 11. Hebb, donated fifty posters.

The ladies of the city responded nobly in donations to the fancy and supper to bles at the Fair. The committee found it impossible to report a full list of such articles contributed.





Seventeenth Annual Report

OF THE-

Ladies' Aid Society

FROM MAY 1, 1886 TO MAY 1, 1887.

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1887.

OFFICERS.

MARY M. MORRIS,	PRESIDENT.
MATILDA DURHAM,	VICE PRESIDENT.
SARAH J. MINSHALL,	SECRETARY.
ANNA M. WARREN,	Treasurer.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

First District—West of Fifth and South of Main Streets:

LOUISA PENCE.

M. A. P. MARTIN.

E. W. PARKER,

SECOND DISTRICT — East of Fifth and South of Main Streets:

CHARLOTTA PRESTON.

PERSIS JONES.

THIRD DISTRICT — West of Fifth and North of Main Streets: *
ELIZA BALL.
MARY J. PUGH.
S. J. McKEEN.

FOURTH DISTRICT — East of Fifth and North of Main Streets:

EMMA BUNTIN.

MARGARET HUSSEY.

MARY DAVIS.

REPORT.

THIS, the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT, records the work accomplished by the members of the Society during the past year; also a history, by our Secretary, of the beginning and growth since its organization, which we feel assured will be read with interest by many old friends of the Society.

The receipts and expenditures are given to the public yearly, yet how little can be understood from these of the magnitude of We thank our faithful Visiting Committee for their patient continuance in providing for the necessities of those in need, and we thank them still more for the good cheer and encouragement they have carried into so many homes, and the kind personal interest they have given to the numberless calls made upon All special cases, and by these are meant persons in great need, who have been brought to this extremity through sickness or accident, and who require help for the time being only - these cases are referred to one of the committee selected for this purpose; one of our original members, whose experience has thoroughly qualified her for this work, Miss Margaret Hussey, has in charge all cases of this class. Again we thank the children of the Public Schools for their generous donation, also all others who have kindly remembered the Society during the past year.

We find upon looking over the Reports of the Visiting Committee, that they have visited and assisted two hundred and eighty families, four hundred and ninety children, ninety-eight widows, and fifty-three aged, whose ages are from seventy to ninety-eight

vears.

For a statement of the financial condition of the Society, we refer you to the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted:

MARY M. MORRIS, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Annual Report	of the Secretary	from May	1, 1886, to May	1,1887.
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May	1.	Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$3,267.33
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July	29.	" " " 50.00
Aug.	5.	Railroad Dividend, 900.00
Oct.	6.	Donation from Rose Dispensary, 50.00
Nov.	27.	Union Thanksgiving Collection, 31.35
Nov.	27.	Cash Donations, 487.33
Dec.	7.	Donation from Rose Dispensary, 75.00
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CONDENSATION.

	For	Groceries and Provisions,	\$1,828 03
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	66	Wood and Coal,	318 15
	66	Boots and Shoes,	725 65
	66	House Rent,	1,457 10
	66	Medicines and Surgical Appliances.	376 21
	64	Cash, (to special cases)	110 20
	66	Bedding,	4 25
	"	Sewing Machines,	42 00
ł	66	Taxes Paid,	43 90
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	66	Stoves,	. 14 00
	46	School Books,	13 40
	66	Funeral Expenses,	58 50
	66	Boarding,	. 199 00
	"	Nursing Sick,	. 15 85
	46	Sundries,	. 57 75
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Respectfully submitted:

SARAH J. MINSHALL, Secretary.

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Annual Report of the Treasurer from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1887.

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Respectfully submitted:

ANNA M. WARREN,

Treasurer.

CASH DONATIONS.

Mrs. S. C. Deming \$	10 00	From a friend to the poor,	1 00
Mr. H. S. Deming	5 00	A Friend	2 00
Mr. D. Deming	10 00	Mr. John G. Heinl	5 00
Mr. James Ross	5 00		15 00
Mr. D. W. Minshall	20 00	Mr. R. L. Ball	2 00
Mr. J. W. Cruft	5 00	Mrs. Hemingway	10 00
Mrs. G. J. Hammerstein,	1 00	Mr. D. Reibold	5 00
Children of 7th W. school,	52	Mr. S. T. Reese	5 00
Miss Jennie Steele	5 00		10 00
Children of 2d W. school,	50		20 00
Buckeye Cash Store	50 00	Mr. A. Z. Foster	5 00
The High School	10 72	Mr. W. R. McKeen	100 00
Mr. Thomas Griffith	5 00	Col. R. W. Thompson .	10 00
The Training School	1 35		10 00
Mr. John Berry	5 00		25 00
Mrs. Gus Conzman	2 00	Mr. Crawford Fairbanks	10 00
Mr. Preston Hussey	10 00	Mr. B. F. Havens	5 00
A Friend	2 00	Mr. J. W. Miller	5 00
Mr. F. C. Crawford	6 00	Mr. W. H. Gilbert	2 00
Mr. C. E. Fuller	5 00	Mr. H. S. Richardson	5 00
Mr. H. D. Milns	2 00	Mr. John J. Brake	20 00
Mr. M. S. Durham	5 00	Mrs. Harry Townley	1 00
Rev. B. Condit	20 00		5 (10
Mr. J. H. Sherman	1 00	Mr. L. P. Alden	2 00
Mr. W. M. Towle	1 00		5 00
Mr. Firman Nippert	10 00		
Mr. John S. Beach	5 00		
William Buntin, Jr	07		31 35
Jesse M. Lee	25	1	

DONATIONS

In Orders for Goods to be Lifted by Visiting Committee.

Dr. Pence, drugs, value, \$5. Stephen Adair, groceries, \$5.

Mrs. James McGregor, two and a half tons coal.

Mr. L. S. Briggs, order for groceries, value, \$10.

Mr. R. Andrew, coal, value, \$15.

Mr. J. T. Champer, groceries, value,

Mr. E. R. Wright, groceries, value, \$5. Mr. P. J. Kaufman, groceries, value,

Mr. J. E. Somes, drugs, value, \$5. Townley Bros., goods, value, \$10.

Mr. W. W. Cliver, groceries, value, \$7.

Mr. J. A. Morgan, 1 load bituminous coal.

Mr. C. C. Smith, goods, value, \$10. Mrs. Catharine Mann, one ton coal.

Mr. W. C. Buntin, drugs, value, \$10. Mr. J. F. Roedel, groceries, value, \$5. Mr Joe S. Madison, drugs, value, \$6. Kimmel and Riley, three tons and a

half coal. Mr. Geo. F. Ackert, one ton coal.

Mr. W. F. Hertfelder, groceries, value,

Mr. Ludowici, shoes, value, \$6.

Messrs. Gulick & Co., drugs, value, \$6. Mr. John G. Dobbs, groceries, \$10.

Donations in Goods delivered at the Room.

and paper used at the room.

Mr. F. Froeb, 3 lbs. tea, value, \$2.50.

Mr. Wm B. Lyon, I sack flour, 25 lbs. Mr. Joseph, clothing, value, \$8.

Lillie Gilman, one sack potatoes and krout.

Mr. Emil Baur, 5 hoods, 2 velvet caps, 4 bonnets, 3 fur muffs, collars, &c.

W. C. Ball & Co., 4 sacks flour, and 2 turkeys.

Mrs. John G. Williams, flour and pota-

Mr. T. C. Buntin, 2 boxes soap, 60 lbs. each.

Mrs. James G. Reynolds, crackers, hominy and beans.

Mr. August Hoberg, ladies' scarfs and men's hose, &c.

Mr. Joseph Strong, 60 lbs. coffee.

Training School, children sent clothing, vegetables, toys, books, and canned goods.

Sixth Ward children sent potatoes, pumpkins, &c.

Mr. Duncan donated all the paper sacks | One barrel of flour in sacks from Mr. Willard Kidder

Mr. A. Herz, a fine donation of children's flannel underwear, wool dresses, shawls, Jerseys and hoods.

Conant & Son, 8 sacks flour.

Mr. B. S Rockwood, 50 lbs. flour.

Walker & Green, notions, value, \$3.75.

Mr. L. Kussner, 1 barrel flour.

Mr. D. Reibold, 4 pairs shoes.

Hoberg, Root & Co., dry goods, value, \$65.

Joe Miller, 4 sacks flour, 25 lbs. each.

Mr. Hahn, 9 lbs. honey.

The Boston Store, one cloak and one bundle clothing.

Mr. Heisel, one dozen pks. yeast.

Mr. Adolph Arnold, one pk. goods value, \$5.

Mr. H. M. Griswold, 10 lbs. prunes.

2 sacks flour. 2 bundles cloth-

Stein & Heckelsberg, nine pairs shoes, value, \$10.

Donations in Goods Delivered at the Room-Continued.

Mr. Wm. Paddock, one barrel flour.

Mrs. S. Loeb, hats and underwear.

Mr. John Cook, one sack potatoes.

Mr. J. A. Moffatt, one turkey. A Friend, two chickens.

Mr. J. H. Sykes, caps, value, \$3.

George Nurnberger, 100 lbs. flour in

six sacks.

Newhart & Sons, five barrels hominy. Mr. I. Fecheimer, hose, scarfs, under-

wear, &c.

One barrel potatoes from school child-

ren (additional) ward not given.

Mr. Frank Cook, one bag potatoes.

Mr. Herman Hulman, two boxes macaroni, two boxes Graham wafers, two bushel peas, two bushel beans.

Mr. L. H. Mahan, one barrel sweet potatoes.

District Telegraph Company donated fifteen loads of hauling, value, \$1.50.

Mr. Perdue donated all the coal used at the room, value, \$1.50.

Bundles of Second-Hand Clothing sent to the Room.

Mrs. Gilbert, 2 packages.

Mr. James Ross, 2 hats.

Mrs. G. J. Hammerstein, 1 package clothing.

Miss Katie Paddock, 1 package clothing.

Mrs. J. W. Cruft, 2 large packages of clothing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner, 1 bundle cloth-

Mr. Jesse Lee, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. M. A. Schuman, 1 package clothing.

Mrs. M. B. Strong, 1 large basket clothing.

Mrs. W. P. Ijams, 3 bundles clothing.

Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Rice, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. John G. Williams, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs Max Wood, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. Smith, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. C. Braman, 1 bundle clothing and toys.

From a Friend, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. Will Arnold, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. A. Herz, large bundle clothing.

Mrs. Adolph Arnold, large bundle clothing and two cloaks.

Mrs. Dr. Spain, 1 package clothing. Mrs. H. D. Milns, 1 bedstead. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin, one large bundle men and woman's clothing.

Mrs. Dr. Richardson, (5th street), hats and clothing.

Mrs. John Warren, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. J. Strong, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. Ed. Sage, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. L. Goodman, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, 2 bundles clothing.

Mrs. John Smith, 3 packages clothing. Mrs. Samuel Early, 2 packages clothing.

Mrs. B. G. Hudnut, 1 package cloth-

Mrs. D. R. Day, 2 overcoats.

Mrs. Oliver Bartlett, 1 cloak and and 1 coat and pants.

Mrs. McCormick, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. C. E. Fuller, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. Rev. Buckles, 1 cloak.

Mrs. H. D. Williams, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. S. B. Towne, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. B. G. Cox, 1 basket clothing. Little Mabel Steegs, 1 bundle child's

clothing.

Mrs. George E. Farrington, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. J. R. Hager, 2 bundles of clothing.

Second-Hand Clothing-Continued.

Mr. A. Z. Foster, 1 bundle clothing.
Mrs. Dr. Thompson, 1 bundle clothing.
Mr. James Hunter, 2 large baskets clothing, shirts, hats, &c.

Mrs. E. T. Forristall, one bundle clothing.

Mrs. John S. Beach, 2 packages of clothing.

Mrs. S. L. Bridwell, 1 package clothing. Mrs. John Cook, 1 package clothing. Mrs. Charles Brokaw, 1 package cloth-

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Mrs. H. S. Richardson, 2 packages clothing.

Mrs. H. Robinson, 2 packages clothing. Mrs. Dr. Weinstein, one package clothing.

A Friend, 1 package clothing.

Mrs. Harry Townley, 1 package clothing.

Mr. Sammis, 1 package clothing.
Mrs. Norcross, 1 package clothing.
Mr. Albert Gray, 1 package clothing.
A Friend, 1 package child's clothing.
Mrs. Robertson, 1 package clothing.
Mary and Lida Cox, 1 package clothing.

Mrs. A. L. Gould, 1 comfort and quilt. Mrs. W. S. Ray, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. J. Strong, 1 bundle clothing.

Two hundred and fifty well filled Thanksgiving baskets were distributed to worthy families. This count includes the baskets (thirty) sent out by members of the Congregational Church, and (nineteen) by members of Centenary Church and other churches. Also those received at the room are included, the Visiting Committee of the Ladies Aid Society furnishing the names of families.

The children of the Public Schools deserve more praise and thanks than we are able to give them. Their donations were delivered at the room by the two-horse wagon load and gave the Committee much pleasure to receive and distribute.

The school children from the Second District sent a large donation, consisting of potatoes, turnips, onions, cabbage, canned fruits, apples, coffee, clothing.

The children from the Third District School sent a liberal donation, consisting of clothing, canned goods, potatoes, turnips, beans.

The children from Mont Rose School sent a nice donation, consisting of potatoes, turnips, canned fruits, coffee, pumpkins and clothing.

The High School sent nice donations, consisting of clothing, potatoes, turnips, onions, canned fruits, coffee, and a cash donation of \$10.72.

The Fifth District School sent a nice donation, consisting of potatoes, canned goods, rice, coffee, beans, cabbage and clothing.

The Sixth District sent a large donation, consisting of potatoes, apples, canned fruits and clothing.

The children of the Seventh Ward School sent a large donation of apples, potatoes, cabbage, turnips, pumpkins, coal and fifty-two cents in money.

The children of the First District sent a large donation, consisting of onions, apples, beets, potatoes, pumpkins, coffee, flour, clothing, canned fruits, turnips, sweet potatoes.

The Fourth Ward School sent a liberal donation, consisting of potatoes, apples, clothing, turnips and a nice little toy.

The High School, corner of Third and Oak streets, sent a liberal donation of vegetables, consisting of apples, clothing, turnips, onions, canned fruits, potatoes and a live chicken.

The Thanks of the Society are due the Editors of city papers for printing without charge all notices during the entire year.



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ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Mrs. Mary M. Morris, at the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

To all the friends present the society extends a cordial welcome. We regret that our homes are not as large as our hearts, so that we might include many others whose kindness and generosity we have not forgotten. This is a ime of reminiscences, taking us back a quarter of a century. We remember the trials and struggles of the first dark days of the war, and we also find that all the heroes did not enlist as regular soldiers. There were heroic women who rendered good volunteer service in giving their time and strength to the work of caring for soldiers' families. This was the beginning of the good work of which this society is the representative. Three only of the original working members are included in the membership at this time.

Our efficient Secretary, who has officiated in this capacity during all these twenty-five years, and who has proved a faithful chronicler of events as well as statistics, has written a condensed history of this society from its organization until this time. This history will revive many memories of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Warren, the treasurer, followed with a few remarks, saying:

"The question has been asked me "How much money have you expended since your organization?' If I should state the amount it would seem a very great deal, but the estimate of work cannot be computed in figures. It has been the outlay of valuable time and strength, in wise counsel, in showing a glimmer of twilight where all seemed darkness, in a beautiful self-sacrifice which was glad to obey Christ's command to visit the fatherless and the widow. To balance this expenditure there must be a compensation, and what? Is it not to feel that we have cared for the aged, made well the sick, enabled the young to gain intelligence, thereby expelling ignorance and all the evils following in its train, comforted the sorrowing, giving hope where despair had entered the soul! Truly this sweet assurance must come to the heart of every woman that not the poor, alone, have been the recipients of this benefaction; we have received a broader charity, a sweeter sympathy, a forgetfulness of self and this more than balances the expenditure."

AN ADDRESS

Delivered at the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary by Sarah J. Minshall.

We meet together to celebrate our Twenty-fifth Anniversary. On February 22d, 1862, this Society for the relief then of soldiers' families was organized, and with untiring energy some of its members have continued in the work to this day, and served in unbroken service through all these years. This was the first year of the war, and while many fathers and sons had left home and pleasant surroundings to do their country service, and meet in battle the enemy of this grand old Union, we women at home tried to do our part, by caring for the wives and little ones who were left dependent. To do this work then-to keep a treasury replenished was different and more laborious than it would be now. A meeting was called at the residence of Mrs. Washington Paddock, (corner of Fifth and Poplar streets), to which many ladies responded. A festival was decided upon, to raise funds, and committees appointed to make arrangements, all to report at a meeting appointed at Mrs. Sarah C. Deming's. As the dining room of the National Hotel, corner of Sixth and Main streets, was suggested, Mr. Ludowici kindly gave it for the supper. This seemed to be the only large room obtainable for purposes of this kind. The weather was intensely cold-and with hard work, setting up stoves, preparing the tables, &c., we at last made the "Festival" a success, and realized a small sum of money with which to begin work to help soldiers' families. The next day after counting our profits, and seated around the tables in this dining room, this Society was formed and officers elected as follows:

MRS. SARAH C. DEMING, President.

- " MARY J. THOMPSON, Vice President.
- " ANN F. McKeen, Treasurer.
- " SARAH J. MINSHALL, Secretary.

This fund was distributed by the Treasurer to committees who visited, and found want and distress, and the fund was soon exhausted. Another call was made in a few weeks; this time on farmers, as well as town people, and such an abundance of cooked meats! turkeys, chickens, &c., filling the tables, and almost entirely covering the floor-were never sent more liberally to Ludowici's dining room. Everybody helped to carve and work to make this "festival" a greater success than the former, so we kept on devising ways to keep the treasury in money, and many will remember the "Strawberry festival" held in June, 1862, in the old Episcopal Church on Fifth street. It required much industry, for aside from "festivals," we met in the Churches to sew-and to scrape lint for our soldier boys' needs, and for hospital use. Then we had no public hall—no Opera house in which to hold entertainments, no travelling troupes to engage as now, and ways had to be thought of to keep the treasury replenished. How many will remember the "Amateur Theatricals," held in the basement room of the old city school house, corner of Fourth and Mulberry streets, managed by Mr. Luther G. Hager. The scenery was painted by him there, and the canvass sewed by the "actresses." Mr. Hager's skill as an artist pleased us all. He was ever ready to work, and always willing to use his brush, (a white-wash brush) for any new scene that might be needed in the play. We trimmed the room with evergreens, and made paper flowers to decorate the impromptu stage. The "Honeymoon" was well rendered by Mrs. Ann F. McKeen, Mrs. Sarah C. Edsall, Miss Belle Danaldson, Miss Mullen, Miss McKenzie, Miss Peppers, Mr. Perry Tuttle, M. Alshuler, Luther Hager, and others.

The stage was illuminated by tallow candles hung in tin candlesticks, with reflectors, the hall lighted by oil lamps. The "Amateur Theatricals" were always a success, and greatly enjoyed, and home talent fully appreciated. So the work went on from year to year, every day bringing some new work, or new plans to carry out during the four years of the war. Everybody united with the Society to raise money, and all worked with a will, for distress and anxiety abounded. In 1864, when Dowling Hall was built, and a suitable place found to hold entertainments, we worked harder than ever, for the demands increased. Concerts and Amateur entertainments were now held there. The "German Amateurs," a society managed by German ladies, worked hard and donated a nice sum to our fund, others followed-the "Tinker Concert," "Histrionic Association," "Prize Concert," "Assembly," "Free Masons," "Miss Wittenberg's Concert," "Independent Club," "Chimes of Normandy," by Aunt Polly Bassett's Singing School, "Church Collections" and our "Festivals," together with the grand benevolence and handsome donations of our honored friend, Mr. Chauncey Rose, made the work a success, and families were relieved of want. It was always Mr. Rose's desire that no acknowledgement be given of monies received by the Society from him, and while it would have given us pleasure to publish his great generosity to soldiers' families we could not do so. His liberality was unbounded; and during the war, he often inquired into the finances of the treasury, and donated large amounts. At one time \$500.00, another \$700.00, and still another \$1,250.

In December, 1864, we held a festival in Dowling Hall at which we cleared \$1,400. This was the most successful one we ever held. In April, 1865, when the war ceased, we found necessity for keeping up the funds, and in December, held a festival at which we cleared \$972.51. During the summer of 1866, our treasury was very low. A meeting was called at Mrs. Mary J. Thompson's to consider the purpose of disbanding. We felt we had worked hard, and had tried to do our duty. This question of separating was a serious one, after so much unity and good will together. While this was being considered at the meeting, Mr. Rose heard of it, and sent a donation of \$500.00 with a special request that "we work on and not disband; we would find much to do as a Society," and expressed a wish "the time would soon come when the Legislature of Indiana would pass a law by which we could be incorporated as a benevolent society." So, with grateful hearts and thanks to Mr. Rose we decided to continue, and to-day through his great generosity we are twentyfive years old. From 1866 to July 13, 1869, our treasury was never exhausted. The last date consummated Mr. Rose's desires, and since then we have been a corporate society, and have worked under the name of 'Ladies' Aid Society.' Mr. Rose requested a meeting of the officers of the Society called at the Secretary's residence, and with his lawyer (Col. Edwards) met them and presented the grand donation of ninety thousand dollars. To say we were grateful and surprised at so large an amount scarcely expressed our feelings. A special meeting of the members was called afterwards and the following thanks sent Mr. Rose of the Society's appreciation of his gift:

Mr. Chauncey Rose: While it has been your expressed wish that no acknowledgement be made for your large and oft repeated donations to our Society, it would almost seem ungrateful in us to longer remain silent, and not to express to you our sincere thanks for this last munificent gift, following as it does so closely on previous ones, and to assure you that they have infused fresh vigor into our Society. With our sincere and grateful thanks you will please receive our assurance that we will labor to expend these generous donations wisely.

Very respectfully yours, SARAH J. MINSHALL, Sec'y.

Terre Haute, July 14, 1869.

The expressed wish of Mr. Rose has always guided every member in her work in this Society. "To help those who try to help themselves, to seek the aged and relieve their wants, and to care for the children."

Perhaps it would not be amiss to recall the great amount of work, and better still the pleasure connected with the getting up of these "festivals." We would call a meeting from the Church pulpits, and through the papers for "the people to meet," generally at the residence of Mrs. McKeen. Then select committees for tables. Everybody was willing to work. We would work for weeks before the festival, organize sewing societies, meet at residences to sew, dress dolls, make tidies, pin-cushions, crochet shawls; (shoulder shawls and long red wool shawls, we called them); made shoe bags of calico, and elephants and rabbits of canton flannel. These last named were a lovely toy for the young children, and found ready sale to mothers. Young and old ladies united in the work, and one elderly lady always contributed 'cats' by the basket full, quite a large menagerie of cats, black cats and gray cats, not the genuine article but startling imitations cut from pasteboard, and covered with felt cloth, with silver eyes and gold eyes-declaring "it was the only fancy work she could do," and they would always sell. We dressed dolls by the hundred, what we couldn't beg we bought from the stores. The work of begging for the tables was not always pleasant but we didn't care, and nobody complained. How well we remember the president of the ice cream tables! What a success she always made them. The suppers were abundant and always eaten, there never was any doubt of that, and enjoyed, too! Oh! the pleasure of those days can never be forgotten, and the good feeling of every lady was the grandest part of all. We were never weary until the last dish was cleared and the last "item" settled, then we rested, and wondered how we could ever live through another. The young ladies always contributed much by stage "entertainments," and one I will mention as being very successful: "Aunt Polly Bassett and

her Italian Opera Troupe," under the management of our good friend Mrs. Anna L. Gould. Time brings changes and they have come to us in removals, resignations and deaths. Mrs. Sarah C. Deming, after working for several years as president of the Society, resigned, but her counsel and advice is remembered among the members. Mrs. Mary J. Thompson was elected to fill the vacancy, and held the position and worked with us until in May last, when removal to Dayton, Ohio, compelled us to accept her resignation. To have worked together for so long a period with such perfect harmony and good feeling, it is not to be wondered that we accepted her resignation with more than ordinary regret. We will miss her good judgment; we never went to her for counsel but her kindness of manner gave us strength and courage for the noble work among the poor, and made us feel happier for being able to contribute our time, and better women for having tried to do some good to poor humanity. Our dear and noble friend Mrs. Ann F. McKeen, whose heart and house was always open to the carrying out of any plans to aid the good work, is the only original corporate member of this Society whom we have lost by death. Her sympathy for the poorer class was well known, and her generous nature and nobleness of heart, won for her a name that will live long in the hearts of this community. We have lost one member only of the Visiting Committee by death-Miss Sallie Summers, whose faithfulness in the work is remembered by us all. The demands upon our benevolence increase with our age as a community. Terre Haute in 1862 and Terre Haute in 1887, are quite different. Our people and their habits have so changed that the manner of administering charities is different. While much has been and is being done, yet there are doubtless some who need, and are entitled to our care of whom we never hear. We believe our Visiting Committee are doing a noble work and are thankful that our citizens are always ready to contribute to our annual call upon them.

We have of late years made "Thanksgiving," an anniversary week for donations, and the liberal contributions of the school children have become a marked feature of them. And so with untiring zeal, and unselfish lives, this Society has worked and will continue to work and relieve the worthy of anxiety, save widows' homes, care for children, and the sick ones of whom we have many, visit the "old Aunties," fifty-two in number, ranging in ages from seventy to ninety-eight years, and cared for regularly. To know they are comfortable, rent paid, larder and coal-bin filled, and contented in mind, all this repays us for our trouble. And the children of whom we speak, we have a large family. By actual count last year they numbered six hundred. To think of the labor of shoeing, feeding, and clothing so large a number, and to know, too, that those who are old enough go to school, and improve their opportunities. We know we have been rewarded for this care, and hope to make better men and women of them. The work of the Visiting Committee is laborious. No estimate is made of the visits in each district, through rain, cold, and the heat of summer to the homes of the sick and dying. Few people know or realize the work that must be done. It would gratify the committee if ladies of our city would accompany them in their rounds, people who never go to the homes of the poor, or know little of the struggles in life of this class.

If in the spirit of true charity we would relieve poverty, want and misery, we must go where help is needed, for Charity would never have come to Earth from her home in Heaven, were it not to minister in the abodes of misery.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society.

BY PERSIS JONES.

In the times when war, and carnage,
Cast a shadow o'er the land,
And the brave ones of our households,
Battled treason hand to hand;
When the blood of friends and brothers,
Freely shed o'er many a plain,
Trickled fast from vein and sinew,
To enrich the earth again.

When the hosts were marching southward,
And the drums were beating fast,
And the trumpets clanged for more recruits,
When we thought we'd sent the last;
A gloom was hanging o'er the land,
And every true heart sought,
To do something to help the cause
Wherein our brothers fought.

The men who could not go to war,
And lads who were too young,
And children, maids and matrons came,
With prayers upon their tongue,
Full many hearts responding to
The universal cry,
Gave of their goods and chattels till
They piled the treasures high.

The women, always brave and true,
With minds wholly imbued,
With love of country, love of right,
And filled with gratitude,
Towards those who battled for our cause,
They came with throbbing heart,
To do what they could find to do,
And help to bear a part.

They made grand entertainments up,
And every body came,
And all spent with a liberal hand,
'Twas in the soldiers' name;
A holy cause inspired the thought,
The work was one of love,
And He who feeds the ravens, looked
Approval from above.

They brought of all the stores they had,
They cooked, they knit, and sewed,
Sought out the soldiers' families, with
Full hands, and hearts that glowed;
They prayed, and planned, and visited,
Made bandages, scraped lint,
Went out and nursed in hospitals,
To work there was no stint.

And so it came; they saw the need,
And felt the bitter smart,
That poverty brings to the poor,
That want brings to the heart;
They cheered the suffering, gave their mite
From out their frugal hoard,
And did the work they found to do,
And duly thanked the Lord.

And when the clarion notes of war,
Were hushed, and willing feet,
With fife, and drum, and loud acclaim,
Came marching down the street,
Deep throated guns told of the joy,
And bells hilarious rung,
And shouts of gladness rent the air,
And jubilees were sung.

When peace proclaimed her mission, and
The strife of war was o'er,
And benedictions were pronounced,
Joy reigned from shore to shore;
With one accord the cry went up,
We have not worked in vain,
The Lord had battled for our cause,
We'll do His work again.

And so this woman's band went forth,
With armor new and bright,
Seeking the poor and suffering out,
And worked with love their might,
And many an humble darkened home,

With troubles sore oppressed, Was lightened of the burthens that Had come to be their guest.

And lo! a grand old gentleman,
A worker in His cause,
Who said feed ye my little ones,
Who gave the heavens their laws,
A man whose life was full of love,
Whose deeds wrought him a crown,
Whose days were many in the land,
Dying full of renown.

He saw the good that they did do,
And blessed them for it all,
Gave wealth to them to endow a fund,
And bade them never pall,
But go and work and keep the trust,
He gave into their hand,
The "Ladies' Aid" should be the name
Of this most faithful band.

What brilliant crown! what brighter star!
Outshines so fair a fame?
He needs no brazen monument,
Or marbles cold acclaim,
The living fire of brightened minds,
Proclaim his deeds, and worth,
And roses don a brighter bloom,
To wear his name on earth.

Full five and twenty years have rolled,
Their waves into the sea,
Of time's oblivious elements,
And brought their changes free,
But still the band of workers keep,
Their armor free from soil,
And their hearts are light with gladness,
The fruit of all their toil.

They've seen the widow's lonely home,
Made cheerful through their mite,
They've seen the children clothed, and fed,
And housed, a happy sight!
They've ministered to lame, and sick,
Kept aged ones from fear
Of destitution, while the end,
Of life was drawing near.

And now we celebrate the day, God gave them hearts to think, That they might help to keep our land,
From falling to the brink
Of dissolution; bless the thought!
And bless that sterling band,
And cheer them on to do the work,
He gave into their hand.

They render thanks for favors shown,
And praise to God above,
Who to the world gave charity,
Good will, and peace, and love,
Their germs were born in heaven, but lo!
They blossom on the earth,
Shedding their fragrance all around,
Sweet flowers of heavenly birth!

The "ILadies Aid," that honored name,
A talisman shall be,
To uplift thankful, grateful hearts,
From depths of poverty;
The children nurtured by their aid,
Shall happy voices raise,
And all the good they may have done,
Shall utter forth their praise.

A Synopsis of Mrs. Ida Harper's Report of the Anniversary Meeting, given in the Daily Express.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

The Ladies' Aid Society Celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the Organization.

One of the most notable gatherings ever held in Terre Haute was that of yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Ladies' Aid Society. The exercises were held in the spacious and handsome parlors of Mrs. Charles M. Warren, for so many years the treasurer, and one of the most untiring workers in this organization. No more beautiful assemblage of women can be imagined, most of them beyond the middle age, with lovely silver hair crowning faces refined and beautified by pure thoughts and noble works, such countenances as only those possess who live entirely outside of self and for the benefit of mankind. And there were others present so fresh and youthful in appearance that one was amazed to hear them refer to the labors they all shared during the early days of the war.

The president, Mrs. Morris, read an address of welcome, and the treasurer, Mrs. Warren, followed with a few remarks. Then Mrs. Minshall's address, which closed with a touching tribute to Mrs. Ann F. McKeen, treasurer and most valued friend of the organization from its beginning until her lamented death, a tribute received in silence and tears.

One of the most valuable members, Mrs. J. O. Jones, who must think in rhyme and speak in verse, her whole nature is so full of poetry, read a graphic and beautiful poem which will be published in full.

This closed the regular order of exercises, and elegant refreshments were daintily and exquisitely served. A number of toasts were drank in a very fine brand of ice water and several enjoyable responses made. Mrs. R. L. Thompson was made president of the society upon the resignation of Mrs. Sarah C. Deming, a few years after its organization, and held the office until her removal from the city a short time ago, and had come from her home in Dayton, O., to attend this anniversary. Mrs. Thompson is a grandly beautiful old lady, and spoke in a tender and feeling manner of the work of the society, and the many associations this meeting recalled. "The Pioneers" was responded to by Mrs. D. S. Danaldson, who referred to the helpers in charitable work in the early days of Terre Haute, Mrs. Dr. Ball, a resident here for sixty years, Mrs. Jacob D. Early, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Blake, Mr. H. D. Milns, Rev Aaron Wood, Catholic Fathers and others.

Miss Margaret Hussey, whose life is devoted to charity, and who goes among the poor like a benediction, told of the 600 little children fed and clothed by the society last year, and of the "fifty-three aunties," old and helpless women, aged from 69 to 98, deserted by their relatives, and kept out of the alms house by the Aid Society, and closed by saying, "We are their only friends, but let them thank not us, but him who placed the money in our hands."

Mrs. Minshall, Miss Hussey and Mrs. Dr. Pence are the only three of the charter members who are still active workers in the organization. Of Mrs. Pence it may be said that her charity is only limited by her purse and her time. To the utmost extent of both she does good work. The history of her private charities will never be known, but certain it is her recording angel long ago had to take a new volume. She spoke with deep earnestness of the work of the society and the increased demands for charity, and referred particularly to the work done by the German women of the city. Mrs. Anna L. Gould, in her charming and racy manner, related the history of the "Polly Bassett Singing School" which gave "The Chimes of Normandy" from memory without a single note to guide them. She led, assisted by an orchestra composed of piano, horns, drums, combs, jewsharps and bazoos, and such encores as they received were never heard before. Mrs. Gould was the first person to suggest the yearly contributions of the public school children, and the society took this opportunity of returning thanks for their generous donation. Mrs. Howard Manning gave some very touching reminiscences of war times, and in behalf of the people of Terre Haute expressed a grateful appreciation of the work of the Aid Society. Mrs. L. P. Alden, with characteristic modesty, spoke of charity work among children, and invited them to come and see the practical application at the Rose Orphan Home. Mrs. C. C. Oakey was called upon as the only representative present of the great dramatic company that gave "The Honey-Moon" as it never was given before or afterwards, and responded with a grace and humor befitting the occasion. Miss Eliza Warren, one of those women who seem to live in order that the world may be made better, represented the Society of Organized Charity, and spoke briefly but very effectively of the work done by that body, which has from 400 to 500 people under their charge, and showed the great need of more workers.

The meeting was peculiarly beautful and impressive and the sight of these women of wealth, refinement and intelligence, devoting the greater part of their lives to help the poor and lowly, drives every cynical thought from the heart and leaves only a profound reverence for womanhood, sweet exponent of charity.



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JENNIE D. MURPHY.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

It is difficult to prepare each year the President's address, for it has not been in the past, in any sense a report, without falling into a formal repetition of past performances. It would be, no doubt, more interesting and valuable if the President could present a condensed and clear resume of the year's work. But this would be very difficult as our reports are now made. If the monthly reports were made so that the Secretary could keep up in full a condensed account, such as she has in part, it would be better in that there would be a complete and succinct account of each case for ready reference. The President could then prepare a statement such as I have indicated, which would furnish the public at least the information that it is desirable it should have for an intelligent consideration of our work.

During the year we have expended in the ordinary work of the Society \$5,274.75, and for the Home for Aged Women \$1,588.97. The latter sum does not include donations not in cash. The largest sum paid out by a member was \$749.53 and the smallest \$86.70. More money was expended for rent than for any other item, \$1,708.85. This expenditure means shelter provided for a large number of families, who, otherwise, would have been forced to herd with others, under the very worst conditions, sanitary and moral. The next largest amount was for food, \$1,528.78. The smallest is for board, \$16.00. One large item is worthy of special mention, viz: shoes for children, without which a large number of children would have suffered and been kept out of school. The amount expended in this way was \$746.95. The Societies' expenditures for the year have been somewhat larger than last year. For details, I refer, with hearty commendation, to the very clear and accurate report of the Secretary, and the individual reports made through the year. The Society has reason to again thank the public and the city schools for donations. In the "Home for

Aged Women" twelve have been provided for, at an expense of \$1,588.97, an average of \$140 per month, and the same amount per year for each individual kept, or less than thirty cents per day for each person. Surely, it would have been impossible to maintain these unfortunate women in comfort in families for so small an amount. There have been no deaths during the year, and the health of the inmates has been good as could be expected. Lately it was found necessary to make a number of repairs on the building, involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money. When the attention of the generous donor, Mr. W. R. McKeen, was called to this fact, he promptly volunteered to make the repairs at his own expense. And to him is due our thanks. We also have some assurance that before a great while our Society will be provided a permanent home in the Rose Dispensary building. We feel sure that Mr. Rose would, if living, approve of such an appropriation of a part of one of his great benefactions to the use of another and older one. We sincerely hope that the trustees will see their way clear to make this provision for us very soon.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. DAVIS, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

From May 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896.

I. ROSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

MINORIT IN.			
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,232 64		
Cash in hands of Visiting Committee			
Donations from citizens			
Donations from the High School			
Donations from fourteen District Schools			
Donations from the Rose Dispensary	450 00		
Interest on the Catherine Mann Fund	. 30 00		
Interest on loans	. 4,961 60		
Due Visiting Committee			
	0	\$6,931	65
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Expended for printing	. \$12.76		
Expended for stamps and stamped wrappers			
Expended for report paper and youcher book			
Expended by the Visiting Committee			
Cash due Visiting Committee per last report			
Cash in hands of Treasurer			
		\$6,931	65
CONDENSATION.			3
		21 700	0-
Rents			
Groceries		1,528	18
Medicine and surgical appliances		450	
Dry goods and bedding			
Shoes			
Fuel			
Caring for the sick		16	
Boarding		. 103	
Cash in special cases		. 100	25
Stoves and repairs			05
Touse repairs		. 20	86
Transportation and moving families		3.1	70
Funeral expenses			00
School books		. 14	95
Sundries		16	77
oundries			
		N 22 1	

II. HOME FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,363 40	
Cash in hands of Board of Managers	10 32	
Interest on Catherine Mann Fund		
Interest on Mary York Hunt Fund	16 47	
Cash for boarding	100 00	
Donations from citizens		
Donations from Sixth District School	8 21	
		\$2,347 40
TO TO THE POST OF		
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Cash expended for printing	\$4 64	
Cash expended by Board of Managers	. 1,588 97	
Cash in hands of Board of Managers	. 11 35	
Cash in hands of Treasurer		
		\$2,347 40

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH L. CONDIT, Secretary.

\$6,894 96

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From May 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS.	
1895.	
May 1, Balance on hand	
June 3, Donation from Rose Dispensary	. 25 00
August 26, Donation from Rose Dispensary August 26, Interest on loan August 26, Interest on Catherine Mann Fund	. 50 00
August 26, Interest on loan	. 948 75
August 26, Interest on Catherine Mann Fund	. 15 00
September 24, Interest on loans	. 1,380 00
November 14, Donation from Rose Dispensary	. 75 00
November 14, Interest on loan	. 150 00
November 14, Donation from citizens	. 141 10
November 14. Donation from High school	. 9 99
November 11, Donation from District schools	. 70 07
1896.	
January 7, Interest on loan	810 00
February 20, Donation from Rose Dispensary	. 150 00
February 20, Interest on loan	. 138 75
February 20, Interest on Catherine Mann Fund	. 15 00
April 16. Interest on loan	1,304 10
April 16, Donation from Rose Dispensary	. 150 00
April 16, Interest on loan	. 180 00
Total	Ø0 004 00
Total	. \$0,084 90
DISBURSEMENTS.	
1/10/20/16/15/11/1/103	
By order to Mrs. Eliza Ball	
By order to Mrs. Amelia C. Beach	
By order to Mrs. Emma Buntin	
By order to Mrs. Caroline M. Gordon 450 00	
By order to Mrs. Persis Jones	
By order to Mrs. Mary Sydney Miller 535 00	
By order to Mrs. E. W. Parker 415 00	
By order to Mrs. Charlotte Preston	
By order to Mrs. Louise Pence	
By order to Mrs. S. S. Spottswood 90 00	
By order to Mrs. Mary J. Weiss	
By order to Mrs. Amanda D. Mack 240 00	
By order to Mrs. Mary M. Morris	
By order to Mrs. Mary M. Morris By order to Mrs. Christina Rubsch 275 00	1 18
By order to report paper and voucher book By order to stamps and stamped envelopes By order to Moore & Langen 10 00 11 07 05	
By order to stamps and stamped envelopes 10 00	
By order to Moore & Langen	

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

RECEIPTS.

To	Balance	21.0(2)	10
To	Interest Catherine Mann fund	31,000	00
To	Donations from Sixth District school	6	91
	Board		
	Donations from citizens		
To	Interest Mary York Hunt Fund	16	17
	Total Hall Carry 1 of a Hall C	10	
,	Total	82,337	08
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
By	order to Board of Managers		
B	order to Moore & Langen 4 64		
•	rorder to Moore & Langen 4 64 Balance 742 44		
		\$2.337	08

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WARREN, Treasurer.

DONATIONS TO THE ROSE LADIES AID SOCIETY.

CASH.

Cal	11.
Mrs. Crawford Fairbanks \$10 00	Fourth District school,
Mrs. August Schember 2 00	· No. 8
Mrs. S. E. Deming 10 00	No. 7 54
Mrs. Maria V. Bull 5 00	No. 6 65
Mrs. Elizabeth Ludowici 5 00	No. 5
Miss S. K. Heminway 10 00	No. 4
Miss Jennie Steele 5 00	No. 3 49
Miss Sarah Ludowici 1 00	No. 2
Mrs. Max Blumberg 1 00	No. 1 47
Master Lyle Curtiss 1 00	Fifth District school 5 38
D. W. Minshall 20 00	Seventh District school 5 38
Blackford Condit 10 00	Eighth District school 2 14
A friend 1 00	Ninth District school 1 50
Demas Deming 10 00	Tenth District school 1 00
The Hudnut Co 50 00	Eleventh District 4 34
High School 9 55	Thirteenth District school . 3 00
First District school 4 02	Fifteenth Dis. school, 3 rooms 1 57
Second District school 9 65	Sixteenth District school . 9 59
Third District school 10 64	Seventeenth District school . 7 52
	Seventeentii Piguret Benoor

SECOND HAND CLOTHING.

Mrs. Herman Leibing, 1 package.
Mrs. E. L. Feidler, 1 package.
A friend, 1 package.
Mrs. Lida Baker, 1 package.
Mrs. Lewis Cox. 1 package.
Mrs. W. A. Noyes, 2 packages.
Master Arthur Kaufman, 1 package
children's clothing.
Mrs. L. L. Curtiss, 1 package.
Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, 1 package.

Mrs. W. A. Hamitton, I package.
Mrs. Isabella Rupp, I package.
Mrs. Guy M. Walker, I package.
Mrs. H. B. Rhoads, I package.
Mrs. S. S. Spottswood, 2 packages.
Mrs. John R. Hager, I package children's clothing.

Mrs. John M. Bigwood, 1 package. Miss Leatha Paddock, 1 package. A lady friend, 1 package of cloaks. Mrs. Elisha Havens, 1 package. Miss Emilie Neukom, 1 package. Miss Laura Schappacker, 1 package. W. W. Byers, 1 package gentleman's clothing.

clothing.
Mrs. C. T. Stoffel, 1 package,
Mrs. A. Arnold, 1 package.
Mrs. Lee Goodman, 1 package.
Miss Lottie T. Hunley, 2 packages.
Mrs. W. D. Miller, 1 package chil-

dren's clothing.

Mrs. M. R. Stull, I package children's clothing.

Mrs. F. A. Reckert, 1 package children's clothing.

Mrs. E. M. Walmsley, 2 packages. Mrs. W. H. Barnhart, 2 packages children's clothing.

Mrs. Frank C. Crawford, 1 package. Mrs. Fred J. Biel, 1 package children's clothing.

J. A. Foote, 1 package gentleman's clothing.

Mrs. Will E. Bell, 2 cloaks. Mrs. J. H. Keyes, 2 packages. Mrs. Samuel McKeen, 1 package. Mrs. Charles W. Bauermeister, 1 package. Mrs. I. V. Preston, 1 package.

Mrs. I. V. Preston, 1 package. Mrs. John Cook, 1 package. Mrs. John B. Griffin, 1 package gentlemen's elething.

tleman's clothing.
Mrs. B. F. Paddock, 1 package.
Miss Eliza M. Paddock, 1 package.
Miss Long Abreas Ligsket

Miss Lena Ahrens, 1 jacket. A friend, 1 cloak. Mrs. A. A. Sammis, 1 package. First District School, 5 packages. Third District School, 3 packages.

Mrs. J. B. Hunley, 1 package. Mrs. Mary Houser, 1 package. Mrs. Anna Young, 2 packages gen-

gentleman's clothing. Mrs. Henry T. Biel, 1 package. Mrs. Wilbur, lady's wrapper. Eleventh District School, 3 packages

and 3 pairs over shoes.

Mrs. F. O. Thompson, 1 package.

Mrs. Ed Fairbanks, 1 package.

GROCERIES.

Mrs. M. R. Stull, 1 pound tea.
William Fuhr, tea and groceries.
Badgley's Corner Grocery, 3 cans
vegetables, 1 lb. coffee, potatoes.
Mrs. J. C. Roll. potatoes, fruit.
Mrs. Ed Lewis, potatoes, fruit.
C. W. Mancourt, 1 barrel flour.
Willard Kidder, 8 sacks flour.
Third District School, 4 baskets potatoes, apples, crackers.
Mrs. Walter M. Sharp, apples, pota-

Mrs. E. F. Williams, 5 cans vegetables and potatoes. Mrs. D. W. Watson, roast turkey. Mrs Max Blumberg, 2 bu. potatoes. Mrs. Guy M. Walker, 4 cans fruit. Mrs. Charles H. Woodruff, 1 jar grape jam. Fifth District School, tea, coffee,

Fifth District School, tea, coffee, crackers, 10 lbs. flour, potatoes, apples.

Eleventh District School, 2 pounds coffee, 2 cans vegetables, 1 package crackers, apples, potatoes. Jenckes & Co., 1 barrel hominy.

Mrs. Emeline Dick (for the Friendly Inn) cans of fruit and glasses of jelly.

GROCERY ORDERS.

GROCERI	ONDERS.			
Edward L. Feidler \$3 00 Joseph E. Adair 5 00 August E. Eiser 5 00 W. F. Hertfelder 5 00 J. T. Champer 1 50 James Nichols 1 00	John F. Roedel \$2 00 Louis P. Seeburger, in meat 1 00 P. J. Kaufman 10 00 Joseph Diekemper 1 50 Ernest Meissel 1 00			
DRU	UGS.			
Dr. Allen Pence	Joseph S. Madison \$6 00			
SHO	DES.			
George A. Taylor, 14 pairs, value				
MERCHANDISE.				
John G. Dobbs, 3 comforts. \$6 00 Mrs. John Cook, 2 comforts. Mrs. H. G. Sleight, 2 comforts. Mrs. Dr. T. S. Moore and Lulu Speed, 1 comfort. Mrs. Samuel T. Reese, pair blankets August Hoberg, merchandise, value 8 00 Hoberg, Root & Co., box of cloaks 63 00 Charles W. Hamill, 2 dresses.	A. Arnold, 3 vests and 3 cardigans			

THANKSGIVING BASKETS.

Edith, Marie and Kathryn		Mrs. Frank C. Crawford 1
Rhoads	. 1	Mrs. Benjamin McKeen 2
Mrs. John C. Warren	. 1	Mrs. John G. Williams 2
Mrs. Robert Geddes	. 1	Mrs. Max F. Hoberg 2
Miss Mary H. Fowler		Rose Bud Circle of King's Daugh-
A friend	. 1	ters, of St. Stephen's Church 3
Mrs. L. B. Martin	. 1	Miss Emma Lange
Mrs. Isabelle Hudnut	. 1	Mrs. Mary Sydney Miller 1
Mrs. B. G. Hudaut	- 1	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ernest Meisel 10 per cent discount on groceries. J. F. Gulick & Co., M. R. Combs, J. S. Madison, Clay Leake, Buntin Drug Co., and Albert Neukom, discount on all orders for medicines. W. R. McKeen, free use of room, and A. Z. Foster, free rent of tables and chairs during the week before Thanksgiving. Daily press of the city for generous notices and free advertising during the entire year.

DONATIONS FOR THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

CASH.

On	OII.				
Frank McKeen \$200 00	B. G. Hudnut \$25 00				
Wm. E. McLean 10 00	L. B. Martin 10 00				
E. H. Bindley 25 00	Samuel Reese 10 00				
Mrs. Elizabeth Mattox 25 00	John Beggs 25 00				
Mrs. Sarah E. O'Boyle 2 00	N. Filbeck 10 00				
Mrs. C. F. Froeb 3 00	M. S. Durham 10 00				
Mrs. Crawford Fairbanks 10 00	S. C. Barker 10 00				
John G. Williams 75 00	A. Herz 10 00				
Herman Hulman 50 00	Prox & Brinkman 5 00				
Edward Fairbanks 25 00	Thorman & Schloss 5 00				
L. S. Briggs 10 00	Goodman & Hirschler 5 00				
W. S. Rea 10 00	C. H. Goldsmith 2 00				
James Hunter 10 00	John Cook 5 00				
Clift & Williams Co 5 00	O. D. Bell 5 00				
A. G. Adams 1 00	E. L. Reiman 2 00				
W. H. Barnhart 2 00	H. H. Boudinot 2 00				
J. F. Gulick 5 00	W. W. Adamson 5 00				
J. H. Black 2 00	T. S. Moore 5 00				
I. H. C. Royse 5 00	A. B. Mewhinney 5 00				
Sheldon Swope 5 00	N. K. Elliott 3 00				
Myers Bros 2 00	Finkbiner & Duenweg 5 00				
W. R. Mail 2 00	Stephen Adair 5 00				
Haven & Geddes Co 50 00					
Crawford Fairbanks 50 00	A. Z. Foster 5 00 Max Joseph 3 00				
Joseph Strong 25 00	W. H. Robbins 3 00				
Willard Kidder 25 00	W. H. Robbins				
William Kidder 20 00					
PROVISIONS PER MONTH.					
110 (11.101.0					
P. J. Kaufman \$1 50	E. H. Ehrmann \$1 00				
F. A. Seeburger 1 00	Louis P. Seeburger 50				
Edward L. Feidler 50					
MICCELLANDOUG					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Joseph C Malian Image					
Pour's Discourse Pour's Discourse Pour's Discourse Pour's Discourse Pour Pour Pour Pour Pour Pour Pour Pour	5.00				
Joseph S. Madison, drugs Baur's Pharmacy, drugs	5 00				
A. E. Eiser, groceries	5 00				
Now Pittelyner Coal Coasel	8 54				
New Pittsburg Coal Co., coal	5 00				
Theodone Stabil	5 00				
Theodore Stahl, queensware Simon Levi, merchandise	5 00				
G Anatin hard and se	5 00				
A. G. Austin, hardware					
W H Albrecht member dies					
W H Ubrocht manch andies					
W. H. Albrecht, merchandise.					
W. H. Albrecht, merchandise. Bauermeister & Busch, groceries.					
W. H. Albrecht, merchandise. Bauermeister & Busch, groceries. William Paddock, barrel of flour.					
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W. H. Albrecht, merchandise. Bauermeister & Busch, groceries. William Paddock, barrel of flour. Jenckes & Co, barrel of hominy. Apman, Fasig & Starr. 10 bushels pot	atoes.				
W. H. Albrecht, merchandise. Bauermeister & Busch, groceries. William Paddock, barrel of flour. Jenckes & Co, barrel of hominy.	atoes.				

Mrs. Matilda Bichowsky, 2 bottles fine brandy.
Mrs. M. J. Durham, loaf of cake.
Mrs. E. W. Parker, sausage.
Mrs. Louise Pence, 1 gallon maple syrup.
Ladies of the F. M. E. Church, basket of buttered rolls.
Mrs. Bleim, one-half peck sweet potatoes.
Mrs. Taylor Dunn, backbones, spare ribs and sausage.
Miss Sarah A. Gartrell, 2 loaves of cake and 1 doz. glasses grape jelly.
Mrs. Guy M. Walker, 4 quarts can fruit.
Miss Carl Brake's Sunday School Class, 1 comfort.
Mrs. A. J. Crawford, a Thanksgiving dinner, 1 turkey, 1 bushel of
potatoes, 2 cans corn, 2 cans tomatoes, 1 qt. cranberries, 1 cabbage.
Hugh D. Roquet, 1 barrel apples, 4 bushels potatoes, 1 lb. candy, 100 lbs.
flour.
Oscar Meyer, 3 cans tomatoes, 1 can corn, 1 can baked beans, 4 cans string
beans, 2 cans Bartlett pears, 2 cans pine apple, 1 can raspberries, 1 can
grapes, 2 packages Friends Oats, 2 packages pancake flour, 2 bottles
French mustard, one-half peck apples, 1 bushel potatoes, one-half gallon
grape butter, 3 pounds apricots.
Willing Workers of Maple Avenue Church, 2 cans crab apples, 1 can spiced
crab apples, 1 can apples, 1 can tomatoes, 1 can plums, 1 can jelly.
Mrs. James Dixon, grape jelly, sugar
Mrs. John Compton, 1 can fruit 25
Mrs. Thomas Bell, 1 can fruit, 1 package coffee
Mrs. James Robbins, 1 dozen eggs, one-half peck sweet potatoes, 1 can
corn
Ladies of First Baptist, Congregational, Centenary Methodist, Presbyte-
rian, and Episcopal Churches, refurnishing their respective rooms at the
Home.
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George G. Holloway, photograph of Home building. Charles Denny, Recorder, releasing mortgage. Rose

Ladies Rid Society.

1896=97.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Rose Ladies Aid Society

From May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

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Mrs. Eliza Ball	525 South Fifth street
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Mrs. Sarah L. Condit	629 Mulberry street
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Mrs. Mary C. Davis	315 North Seventh street
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MRS. CAROLINE M. GORDON	
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MRS. ELIZABETH MATTOX	
MRS. MARY SYDNEY MILLER	32 South Thirteenth street
Mrs. Sarah J. Minshall	658 Cherry street
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Mrs. Julia B. Shaley	817 Sycamore street
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Mrs. Anna M. Warren	514 South Sixth street
MRS MARY J. WEISS	729 South Center street

^{*}Resigned.

OFFICERS.

MARY C. DAVIS	President
ELIZABETH W. PARKER Vice	President
SARAH L. CONDIT	
Anna M. Warren	
ELIZABETH W. PARKER Assistant	

VISITING COMMITTEE.

FIRST WARD.

Louise Pence, 115 South Second Street.

South of Wabash Avenue, North of Oak Street, West of Seventh Street to the River.

SECOND WARD.

Mary J. Weiss, 729 South Center Street.

South of Oak Street, North of Park, West of Seventh Street to the River.

THIRD WARD.

ELIZABETH W. PARKER, 903 South Sixth Street.

South of Park Street to the City Limits, West of Seventh Street to the River.

FOURTH WARD.

Persis Jones, 810 South Center Street.

South of Wabash Avenue, North of College Street, East of Seventh Street,

West of Thirteenth Street.

FIFTH WARD.

Charlotte Preston, 1353 Poplar Street.

South of Wabash Avenue, North of College Street, East of Thirteenth

Street to the City Limits.

SIXTH WARD.

CAROLINE M. GORDON, 1125 South Seventh Street.

South of College Street to the City Limits, East of Seventh Street to the City Limits.

SEVENTH WARD.

CHRISTINA RUBSCH, 330 North Fourth Street.

North of Wabash Avenue, South of Locust Street, West of Fourth Street to the River.

EIGHTH WARD.

Mary M. Morris, 609 Mulberry Street.

North of Wabash Avenue, South of Locust Street, West of Seventh Street, East of Fourth Street.

NINTH WARD.

ELIZA BALL, 525 South Fifth Street.

North of Locust Street to the City Limits, West of Fourth Street to the River.

TENTH WARD.

CARRIE B. COOK, 442 North Eighth Street.

North of Locust Street to the City Limits, West of Seventh Street, East of Fourth Street.

ELEVENTH WARD.

MARY SYDNEY MILLER, 32 South Thirteenth Street.

North of Wabash Avenue, South of Locust Street, East of Seventh Street to the City Limits.

TWELFTH WARD.

AMANDA D. MACK, 116 North Eighth Street.

North of Locust Street to the City Limits, East of Seventh Street, West of Fourteenth Street.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

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North of Locust Street to the City Limits, East of Fourteenth Street to the City Limits.

OFFICERS OF THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

MATILDA J. DURHAM. First Directress. ANNA M. WARREN. Second Directress.

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MATRON. JENNIE D. MURPHY.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The history of the year that closes with this annual meeting is not different from that of the past twenty-eight years, for the distributing of food, fuel, clothing, shoes, medicine and money for rent to keep a shelter over the heads of the poor widow and orphan is much the same year after year. It is only the faithful, self-denying ladies of the visiting committee who have gone through sunshine and storm know how much time, patience and strength it has required to so distribute the money Mr. Rose intrusted to this society as they think he would approve.

This has indeed been a sad year for the Home for Aged Women. There has been much sickness, and five of the inmates have gone to their long home, and on account of the unusual scarcity of money the society concluded it would be wise to close the Home temporarily, which has been done, and homes for the old ladies found in families. We sincerely hope the time will speedily come when the doors of the Home will re-open to these same old ladies.

We would heartily thank the citizens, teachers and scholars, one and all, who have so kindly contributed in any way to the Home or Society.

For a detailed account of the expenditures for the year I would refer you to the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Respectfully,

Mary C. Davis, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

From May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

I. ROSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS.		
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,607	05
Cash in hands of Visiting Committee	27	16
Donations from citizens		60
Donations from Fourteen District schools	62	98
Donations from High School		06
Donations from Rose Dispensary	450	00
Interest on the Catherine Mann fund	30	00
Interest on loans	4,960	10
		\$7,292 95
DISBURSEMENTS.	\$12	50
Expended for printing		00
Transferred to the Home fund (amount from Four-		00
teen District schools)		98
Transferred to the Home fund (amount from High		00
School)		06
Disbursed by the Visiting Committee		
Cash due Visiting Committee per last report		
Cash in hands of Visiting Committee	57	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1.449	50
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,449	\$7,292 95
CONDENSATION.	1932	\$7,292 95
CONDENSATION.		\$7,292 95 \$1,828 15
CONDENSATION. Rents		\$7,292 95 \$1,828 15 1,663 59
CONDENSATION. Rents		
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CONDENSATION. Rents Groceries Medicines Dry Goods and Clothing Shoes		
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II. HOME FUND.

RECEIPTS.

RISOLII I.S.				
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$742	44		
Cash in hands of Board of Managers	- 11	35		
Interest on the Catherine Mann fund	19	60		
Interest on the Mary York Hunt fund	4	90		
Cash for boarding	25	65		
Donations from citizens	626	50		
Donations from the Sixth District school	13	07		
Donations from Fourteen District schools (transferred				
from General fund)	62	98		
Donations from the High School (transferred from Gen-				
eral fund)	19	06		
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Water Works Company rebate		00		
Cash for tapping sewer		25		
Cash		78		
Returned by Board of Managers			\$1,561	58
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DISBURSEMENTS.				
Expended for printing	\$7	50		
Expended for stationery and stamps	1	80		
Expended by Board of Managers	1,451	35		
Transferred by Treasurer		50		
Cash in hands of Treasurer	100	43		
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Respectfully submitted,

SARAH L. CONDIT,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

1896. RECEIPTS.					
May 1, To balance		,		\$1,607)5
May 2 To Donation from Rose Dispensary				25 (00
July 18, To Interest on loan	. ,			900 (00
July 18, To Interest on Catherine Mann Fund			100	15 (00
September 29, To Interest on loan				1,000	00
October 5, To Donation from Rose Dispensary			. (40		
October 5, To Interest on loan				78	75
November 3, To Interest on loan				350	00
November 3, To Donations from citizens				136	60
November 3, To District and High Schools				82	04
January 20, To Interest on loan				381	35
January 20, To Donation from Rose Dispensary				175	00
January 20, To Interest on Catherine Mann Fund .				15	00
January 26, To Interest on loan				720	00
April 2, To Interest on loan				600	00
April 8, To Interest on loan				150	
April 19, To Interest on loan				500	00
April 26, To Donation from Rose Dispensary				150	
April 29, To Interest on loans				280	00
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Total				Φ1,200	1 ./
DISBURSEMENTS.				\$7,±00	1.7
DISBURSEMENTS. By order to Mrs. Eliza Ball		\$560	00	⊕ <i>1</i> ,±00	1.7
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HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

RECEIPTS.

To balance	8742	44
To Donations from citizens	626	50
To Donation Sixth District School	13	07
To Interest on Catherine Mann Fund	19	60
To Interest on Mary York Hunt Fund	4	90
To cash, Mrs. Shaffer (boarding)	25	65
To cash from General Fund	82	04
To eash, charges of sewer connection	25	00
To cash, Water Works Company, rebate	5	00
To cash	1	25
To cash, returned by Board of Managers	4	78
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Total	\$1,550	23
DISBURSEMENTS.	10	
By order to Board of Managers		
By order to Moore & Langen	LUX AL	
By order to stamps and wrappers		
By transfer from General fund 50		
Balance		
	\$1,550	23

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WARREN,

Treasurer.

DONATIONS TO THE ROSE LADIES AID SOCIETY.

CASH.

The Hudnut Co	Mrs. Isabelle Hudnut 5 00 Mrs. Elizabeth Ludowici . 5 00
J. Fisher	Miss S. K. Heminway 10 00

SECOND HAND CLOTHING.

Miss Charlotte T. Hunley, 2 packages. Mrs. John Cook, 1 package. A friend, 1 package gentleman's clothing. Rev. J. S. Hoagland, 1 package. Mrs. Albert Holliger, 1 package. Mrs. Guy M. Walker, 1 package children's clothing. Mrs. Charles W. Conn, Chicago, 1 package children's clothing. Mrs John L. Gordon, 1 package. A friend, 1 package gentleman's clothing. Adolph O. Hornuug, 1 package. Mrs. F. A. Reckert, 1 package children's clothing. Mrs. Dr. Spencer M. Rice, 2 pack-Mrs. Sallie C. Hughes, 2 packages. Miss Mary L. Jones, 1 package. Miss Elizabeth Rose, 1 package. Miss Mary E. Saunders, 1 package. Walter G. Gloyd, 2 packages. Master Louis Simmons, 1 package. Mary Bridwell, child's jacket. Miss Emilie Neukom, 2 packages. Mrs. Jonas Strouse, 1 package. Mrs. Georgina Gagg, 1 cloak and Mrs. Enos Strouse, 2 packages gentleman's clothing and 1 cloak. Mrs. Frank J. Weldele, 1 package. Pupils of 16th District School, many packages. Mrs. W. D. Miller, 1 package. A friend, 1 package of shoes. Mrs. H. P. Townley, 1 package. Mrs. E. P. Fairbanks, 1 package children's clothing. Mrs. Josephine Wallace, 1 package. Mrs. Wm. Carbee, 1 package. A friend, 1 package. Mrs. W. S. Rea, 1 package. Pupils of No. 6, 2d District, 1 package.

of shoes. Mrs. George W. Parker, 1 package. Mrs. J. P. Tutt, 1 package. Mrs. Louis Georg, 2 packages and 6 cloaks Miss Minnie E. Hill, 1 package. Howard and Arthur Kaufman, 3 packages children's clothing. Mrs. Charles W. Bauermeister, 1 package. Mrs. Charles F. Wittig, 1 package boy's clothing. Mrs. Dee DeFozburg, 1 package gentleman's clothing. Mrs. Lee Goodman, 1 package men's and boy's clothing. Mrs. James Nichols, 1 package. Mrs. Prof. T. B. Gray, 2 packages. Mrs. Staunton Merrill, 1 package child's clothing. A friend, 1 package. Guy Underwood, 1 package. Prof. W. A. Noyes, 1 package gentleman's clothing. Miss Marcia Mitchell, 2 comforts. Mrs. A. F. Froeb, 1 package children's clothing. Mrs. L. M. Hopewell, 1 package children's clothing. Mrs. F. O. Thompson, 1 package. Mrs. John B. Griffin, 1 package. Mrs. J. Q. Button, 2 packages. George M. Allen, 1 package gentleman's clothing. Mrs. E. L. Feidler, 1 package. Mrs. Herman Leibing, 1 package. A friend, 1 package. Mrs. Elisha Havens, two packages clothing and shoes. Mrs. S. M. Reynolds, 1 package. Mrs. Henry Kaufman, 1 package. Pupils of the 5th District, many packages. Miss Anna W. Scheuerman, 1 package.

Eleventh District School, 3 packages

GROCERIES.

Bement, Rea & Co., 2 doz. cans syrup, 1 doz. cans grape jelly. Joseph Strong & Co., 1 box coffee, 48 lbs. Jenckes & Co., 2 sacks corn meal

and 1 sack hominy.

Mrs. Mary Bergherm, 1 quilt.

C. W. Mancourt, 1 barrel flour.

Pupils of 16th District School, provisions. Mrs. James Nichols, 6 glasses jelly. Mrs. C. F. Froeb, 1 package coffee, 1 sack hominy. Pupils of 11th District School, pro-

visions.

Rose Ladies	AID SOCIETY. 13				
GROCERY	ORDERS.				
W. W. Cliver	Mrs. E. P. Fairbanks \$10 00 E. L. Feidler 3 00				
DRUG O	RDERS. *				
Dr. Allen Pence	Simeon Waggoner \$8 05				
COAL ORDER.					
A friend 1 ton					
SHC	DES.				
Mrs. Max Blumberg . 3 pairs shoes	Geo. A. Taylor, 14 pairs, value \$20 00				
MERCHA	ANDISE.				
A. Herz 4 boxes A. Hoberg, value					
THANKSGIVING BASKETS.					
Mrs. Emma Lange	Mrs. W. S. Rea 1 Mrs. Isabelle Hudnut 2 Mrs. Elmer F. Williams 1 Mrs. Max F. Hoberg 2 Mrs. Benjamin McKeen 2 Mrs. Robert Geddes 2 Mr. James Nichols 5				

MISCELLANEOUS.

Albert Neukom, J. F. Gulick & Co., J. S. Madison, Buntin Drug Co., Dodson & Co., C. F. Huber and Simeon Waggoner, discount on all orders for medicines; Rose Dispensary free use of room, and A. Z. Foster, free rent of chairs and tables during the week before Thanksgiving; daily press of the city generous notices and free advertising during the entire year.

DONATIONS FOR THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

CASH.				
W. S. Roney	\$5 00	Mrs. Phebe Mitchell 85 00		
E. R. Bryant		A friend 1 00		
Simeon Waggoner	5 00	Miss Sarah A. Gartrell 2 00		
Frank McKeen	100 00	Miss Lizzie J. Denny 50		
Stephen Adair	5 00	W. A. Hamilton 5 00		
Joseph E. Adair	5 00	I. H. C. Royse 5 00		
J. P. Crawford	50 00	Anton Mayer 15 00		
H. Hulman	50 00	A. G. Adams 1 00		
C. W. Mancourt		E. L. Reiman 2 00		
B. G. Hudnut		L. S. Briggs 10 00		
A. Herz	5 00	Havens & Geddes Co 25 00		
S. T. Reese	10 00	W. R. McKeen 235 00		
John J. Brake	15 00	Eighth District School 2 83		
M. S. Durham	10 00	Ninth District School 3 15		
First District School	4 19	Tenth District School 50		
Second District School	8 60	Eleventh District School		
Third District School	9 14	Thirteenth District School 1 31		
Fourth District School	4 20	Fifteenth District School 1 94		
Fifth District School	5 29	Seventeenth District School . 8 12		
Sixth District School	13 07	Eighteenth District School 1 70		
Seventh District School	4 91	High School 19 06		
Miss Alice Warren		111611 2011001		
PROV	ISIONS	PER MONTH.		
F I Foidler	. 9 10	Mapes & Lambert, later Mapes		
D. C. Dookwood	1 00	& Miller 5 30		
D. S. ROCKWOOD	. 1 00	F. J. Kauman		
		F. A. Seeburger 50		
MISCELLANEOUS.				
MINORIAL MORE CONTROL OF CONTROL				
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Joseph S. Madison, drugs 4 00				
Drs. E. P. Fairbanks, grocer	y order			
Drs. Elder & Baker, professional services				
Dr. F. W. Shaley, professional services				
w. w. Uliver, on each accou	int	$\dots \dots $		
A. G. Gallagner		100		
Simon Levi, merchandise				
Mrs. E. W. Parker, 1 jar grape jelly.				
Mrs. W. W. Rudesill, 1 lb. tea, 3 cans of fruit, 1 glass jelly				
Mrs. A. W. Spain, I thanksgiving basket.				
Mrs. Cecelia Burnett, 4 pairs knitted bed shoes.				
Ladies Guild of St. Luke's Church, 1 guilt.				
Miss Anna Gilman, 1 load kindling.				
Miss Sarah A. Gartrell, 1 cake and 50 pounds of grapes.				
Miss Sue E. Early, 1 glass jelly.				
Miss Grace K. Franklin, 1 peck apples and 1 bushel potatoes				
Miss Lizzie J. Denny, 1 package Graham cake flour and apples.				
Mrs. James Dixon, 2 glasses jelly.				
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Mrs. Martha Ogan, 1 can peaches. Mrs. G. M. Walker, 5 cans fruit.

Mrs. Ransom Brotherton, 1 Thanksgiving basket.

Mrs. H. B. Rhodes, apples, 1 can plum jelly and 1 can blackberries.

Mrs. Lou Beckman, 1 skirt. Mrs. Martha Peck, 1 package second hand clothing. Junior League, Maple Avenue church, vegetables, 4 cans fruit and 1 bar soap. H. D. Roquet, 16 sacks flour.

C. H. Goldsmith, 1 barrel apples, 4 bushels potatoes.

A gardener, 14 bundles kindling.

Industrial Society of First Baptist church, 1 dozen crullers, 1 jar jelly, 1 pail cucumber pickles and one gallon and a half of coffee.

Pupils of Seventeenth district school, apples, potatoes, turnips and onions, Pupils of Thirteenth District School, 3 cans peaches, 1 glass jelly, 1 can corn. 1 can tomatoes, 1 can raspberries, 1 can blackberries and 1 chocolate cake.

Buntin Prug Co., 10 per cent. discount on all accounts.

Ladies of Maple Avenue church, 2 pecks potatoes, one-half peck apples, one-fourth peck turnips, 1 cabbage, 3 cans plums, 2 cans blackberries, 1 can tomatoes, 1 can apple sauce, 3 glasses jelly, 1 jar peach butter, 1 cake soap, I loaf bread and I dozen crullers.

Dr. A. W. Spain, 1 basket grapes, 1 can peas, 1 lb. coffee, 1 lb. tea and 1

jar berries.

Oscar Meyer, 4 lbs. dried peaches, 2 cans string beans, 1 can Bartlett pears, 2 cans red cherries, 6 bars laundry soap, 6 packages tobacco and 3 pipes.

Conrad Kuhlman, 6 bars laundry soap, 3 cakes toilet soap, 1 bottle extract lemon, 1 bottle extract vanilla, 1 broom, 6 lbs. navy beans, 1 lb. tea, 2 cans corn, 1 can peaches, 1 can mince meat, 1 bottle catsup, 1 package corn starch, 1 package cocoanut and 1 cake chocolate.

W. R. McKeen, painting and repairing the entire building.

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1906-1907

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Thirty-Seventh Annual Report

of the

Rose Ladies Aid Society

From May 1, 1906, to May 1, 1907

Terre Haute, Indiana

TERRE HAUTE, IND.
THE MOORE-LANGEN PTG. Co.
1907

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

	etired.
1869*Mrs. Sarah C. Deming	
1869*Mrs. Mary J. Thompson	
1869*Mrs. Sarah J. Minshall	
1869*Mrs. Ann F. McKeen	
1869 Mrs. Anna E. Wright	1870
1869 Mrs. Sarah C. Oakey	1874
1869*Miss Margaret Hussey	1892
1869*Mrs. Susan Warren	1874
1869*Mrs. Julia Rippetoe	
1869 Mrs. Mary M. Morris	
1869Mrs. Louise Pence.	
1869*Mrs. Lottie Thompson	
1869*Mrs. Matilda von Bichowsky	
1869 Mrs. Annette Wittig	
1869*Mrs. Sarah Heminway	
1869*Mrs. Cedelia M. T. Burnett	
1869*Mrs. Lucinda T. Haney	
1869*Mrs. Mary Jeffcoat	
1869*Mrs. Mary W. Saxton	
1869	
1869*Mrs. Elizabeth R. McGregor	
The above compose the names of the Original Corporate Mem	bers.
1870Mrs. Helen E. Barr	
1871*Mrs. Mary E. Cory	
1871Mrs. Anna M. Warren	
1871Mrs. Jessie Crawford	
1873Mrs. Hattie Myers	
1873Mrs. Matilda J. Durham	
1873*Mrs. Mary J. Scott	
1873*Miss Sallie Summers	
1874Mrs. Persis Jones	
1874Mrs. Persis Jones	
1877*Mrs. Mary Briggs* 1877*Mrs. Charlotte Preston	
1880*Mrs. Charlotte Preston	
1883 Mrs. Emma Buntin	
1884Mrs. Mary C. Davis	
1885	
1887Mrs. Sallie J. McKeen Isham	
1887Mrs. Elizabeth W. Parker	

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1890Mrs.	E. Madur	a Elder1892
1890 Mrs	. Luella V	Watson1894
1890Mrs.	Elizabeth	Mattox1897
1890Mrs.	. Amelia C	Beach1896
		Waters1895
1891Mrs.	Caroline	M. Gordon1900
		. Spottswood1903
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		D. Mack1898
1895Mrs	Julia B.	Shaley1899
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		Glover
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		L. Sankey
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		r. Cornell
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^{*}Deceased.

MEMBERS.

MISS HELEN L. ARNOLD	330 South Sixth Street
Mrs. Susan Ball	
MISS NORMA I. BAUERMEISTER	
Mrs. Sarah L. Condit	629 Mulberry Street
Mrs. Isabelle T. Cornell	
Miss Josephine Douglas	456 North Eighth Street
Mrs. Matilda J. Durham	
MRS. CANDACE GLOVER	
Mrs. Persis Jones	810 South Center Street
MISS EMMA LANGE	426 North Fifth Street
MRS. MARY SYDNEY MILLER	32 South Thirteenth Street
MRS. MARY M. MORRIS	
MRS. ELIZABETH W. PARKER	
MRS. LOUISE PENCE	113 South Second Street
MRS. HARRIET A. L. SANKEY	
MRS. LIZZIE M. STONER	1005 North Eighth Street
*Mrs. Mary J. Weiss	

^{*}Resigned.

OFFICERS.

MARY M. MORRIS	President
MATILDA J. DURHAM	
SARAH L. CONDIT	Secretary
Louise Pence	Treasurer

VISITING COMMITTEE.

FIRST WARD.

HARRIET A. L. SANKEY, 649 Poplar Street.

South of Wabash Avenue, North of College Street, West of Sixth Street to the River.

SECOND WARD.

HELEN L. ARNOLD, 330 South Sixth Street.

South of College Street, North of Turner Street, West of Sixth Street to the River.

THIRD WARD.

Persis Jones, 810 South Center Street.

South of Wabash Avenue, North of College Street, East of Sixth Street, West of Thirteenth Street.

FOURTH WARD.

MARY J. WEISS, 731 South Center Street.

South of College Street, North of Voorhees Street, East of Sixth Street, West of Thirteenth Street.

FIFTH WARD.

MARY SYDNEY MILLER, 32 South Thirteenth Street.

South of Wabash Avenue, North of College Street, East of Thirteenth Street, West of Twenty-fifth Street.

SIXTH WARD.

SUSAN BALL, 23 Gilbert Avenue.

South of College Street, North of Hulman Street, East of Thirteenth Street, West of Twenty-fifth Street.

SEVENTH WARD.

EMMA LANGE, 426 North Fifth Street.

North of Wabash Avenue, South of Locust Street, West of Sixth Street to the River.

EIGHTH WARD.

ISABELLE T. CORNELL, 421 Fourth Avenue.

North of Locust Street, South of Maple Avenue, West of Sixth Street to the River.

NINTH WARD.

MATILDA J. DURHAM, 435 North Sixth Street.

JOSEPHINE DOUGLAS, 456 North Eighth Street.

North of Wabash Avenue, South of Locust Street, East of Sixth Street, West of Thirteenth Street.

TENTH WARD.

LIZZIE M. STONER, 1005 North Eighth Street.

North of Locust Street, South of Delaware Street, East of Sixth Street, West of Thirteenth Street.

ELEVENTH WARD.

CANDACE GLOVER, 115 Kent Avenue.

North of Wabash Avenue, South of Locust Street, East of Thirteenth Street, West of Fair Grounds.

TWELFTH WARD.

NORMA I. BAUERMEISTER, 503 Chestnut Street.

North of Locust Street, South of Delaware Street, East of Thirteenth Street, West of Twenty-fifth Street.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

EMMA LANGEFirst	Directress
Matilda J. DurhamSecond	Directress
SARAH L. CONDIT	Secretary

PERSIS JONES.
MARY M. MORRIS.

Louise Pence.

ELIZABETH W. PARKER.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Thirty-Seventh report of the "Rose Ladies Aid Society" is a record of receipts and expenditures, and of the work of the Visiting Committee. The large value of the bequests made by Terre Haute's great benefactor for then, as well as the future needs of our rapidly growing city is demonstrated as the months and years go by, not only in the work accomplished by this Society, but also through the wisdom of the donor in establishing and endowing "The Rose Polytechnic," an institution which has fitted for practical and useful lives hundreds of young men, of whom many are now filling positions of honor and trust.

"The Rose Dispensary," "The Rose Orphan Home," are also monuments to the same generous donor. The work of the "Rose Ladies Aid" is a continual struggle with the problem: "The poor ye have always with you." The aged and the children especially, are cared for, hundreds of children having been kept in school. Although there have not been direct, visible results attained as in many other institutions or organizations, yet there is always the hope for a more promising future for these children. The Social Settlement under its efficient head has proved to be of very great benefit and assistance in our work. It is not many years since the Rose Ladies Aid Society was the only charitable organization in our city. Now there are: "The Social Settlement," "Organized Charity," "The Friendly Inn," "The Day Nursery," "The Fresh Air Mission," "The Light House Mission," and denominational charities.

The object of all of these charities is to aid in the moral and mental as well as the physical development of an unfortunate class, whose environments are a continual protest against right doing. With all these helpers in the field, we can devote our time and income to our own legitimate work, namely, the care of the aged, widows and destitute children, the sick and the unfortunate, and the giving aid in many emergency cases, thus tiding over temporary misfortune.

The Visiting Committee are most warmly commended for faithful, conscientious work, their only compensation, "deeds well done," the pleasure of being able to brighten many homes, and the bringing of comfort and relief to the destitute. We regret the loss of two faithful members, who, through ill health, have been obliged to give up the work.

We are still looking forward to the time when we can re-open the "Old Ladies' Home." We have had bequests, but none sufficiently large to justify the reopening of the Home. We have the building, large pleasant grounds, and all that is needed is an assured income to maintain it. This we shall continue to hope for.

It is with sincere regret that we record the passing away of Mr. Milton S. Durham, who was for many years the secretary of our Board of Managers. He was always a wise counsellor, and devoted himself to the best interests of the Society. His death is therefore a personal loss to each and every member.

We thank the children of the public schools for their generous Thanksgiving donation, also the teachers for the interest taken in our work. We are also grateful to the citizens of our city for their generous response to our annual Thanksgiving appeal.

The Visiting Committee report that they have visited and assisted 218 families, 69 widows, 97 children, 13 deserted wives, and three divorced women. During the year the Society has given out 174 dispensary orders.

For a statement of the financial condition of the Society you are referred to the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. MORRIS,

President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

From May 1, 1906 to May 1, 1907.

I. ROSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, May 1, 1906	.\$4,443.68	
Cash in hands of Visiting Committee May 1, 1906	. 56.73	
Donations from citizens	136.00	
Donations from nineteen District Schools	. 61.12	
Donations from High School	. 2.76	
Cash		
Interest on loans	. 2,605.50	
	\$	7,370.81
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expended for voucher book	.\$ 12.00	
Expended for order books	7.00	
Thanksgiving expenses	1.00	
Disbursed by Visiting Committee	3.644.95	
Cash in hands of Visiting Committee May 1, 1907		
Cash in hands of Treasurer May 1, 1907	. 3.648.08	
Cash in hands of freasurer may 2, 2000		7.370.81
CONDENSATION.		
Rents	.\$1,746.30	
Groceries	. 737.67	
Cash in special cases	. 565.30	
Shoes	163.45	
Fuel	. 162.85	
Boarding	. 148.00	
Dry Goods	. 75.83	
Medicine	. 17.70	
Care of sick	. 13.85	
Transportation	4.50	
Stoves and repairs	4.40	
School supplies	. 2.60	
Sundries	. 2.50	

Rose Dispensary orders, 174. Orders on Dispensary physician, 9.

II. HOME FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer May 1, 1906	\$ 464.17
Interest on loans	758.40
Cash	340.00
	\$1,562.57
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Deposited in United States Trust Company	\$1,000.00
Expended for repairs	204.02
Expended for commission	17.40
Cash in hands of Treasurer May 1, 1907	341.15
	\$1,562.57

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH L. CONDIT, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From May 1, 1906 to May 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

1906.	
May 1, Cash on hand	\$4,443.68
July 11, Interest on loans	1,050.00
November 26, Cash from nineteen District Schools	61.12
November 26, Cash from High School	2.76
November 26, Donations from citizens	136.00
December 17, Interest on loans	670.00
1907.	
January 22, Interest on loans	885.50
February 5, Cash returned by Mary J. Weiss	51.62
April 5, Cash returned by Helen L. Arnold	13.40
	\$7,314.08
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By order to Helen L. Arnold	\$ 120.00
By order to Norma I. Bauermeister	
By order to Isabelle T. Cornell	
By order to Matilda J. Durham	450.00
By order to Candace Glover	170.00
By order to Persis Jones	335.00
By order to Emma Lange	620.00
By order to Mary Sydney Miller	735.00
By order to Harriet A. L. Sankey	465.00
By order to Lizzie M. Stoner	. 240.00
By order to Mary J. Weiss	50.00
By order to Globe Printing Company	19.00
By order to Thanksgiving expenses	1.00
Balance	3,648.08
	\$7,314.08

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE PENCE, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

From May 1, 1906 to May 1, 1907.

1906. RECEIPTS.	
May 1, Cash on hand\$ 464.17	
October 2, Cash 150.00	
December 4, Cash 58.00	
1907.	
January 2. Interest on loans 480.00	
January 22, Interest on loans 278.40	
April 2, Cash	
\$1,5	662.57
DISBURSEMENTS.	
1906.	
October 2, By order to J. S. and W. D. Miller, com-	
mission and repairs\$ 20.25	
December 4. By order to J. S. and W. D. Miller, com-	
mission and repairs 3.30	
1907.	
January 2, Deposited in United States Trust Company 1,000.00	
April 2, By order to J. S. and W. D. Miller, com-	
mission and repairs	
Balance 341.15	
Total\$1,	562.57
Respectfully submitted,	

LOUISE PENCE, Treasurer.

DONATIONS TO THE ROSE LADIES AID SOCIETY.

CASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Miss	Mrs. E. P. Fairbanks \$ 5.00
Helen Minshall\$50	00 Mrs. Max Blumberg 2 0
William A. Hamilton 25	00 Mrs. F. A. Reckert 1.0
Demas Deming 20	00 Mrs. S. F. Ball
Henry Deming 20	00 High School 2.7
Preston Hussey 10	00 Nineteen District Schools 61.13
Frank Prox 2	00

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING.

Mrs. Fred Heinl. 1 package clothing. Mrs. F. A. Reckert, 1 package cloth-Mrs. Frank Pratt, 1 package cloth-

Mrs. A. A. Phillips, 1 package cloth-

Mrs. Kate C. Dunkin, 1 package clothing.

Mrs. Edith M. Feidlar, 1 package clothing.

Mrs. H. P. Lenhart, 1 package cloth-

Mrs, I. P. Levin, 1 package clothing. Mrs. Frank McCalla, 1 cloak, and 1 hat.

Benjamin Harrison School, several packages clothing.

Greenwood School, several packages clothing.

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Mrs. John Clift, 1 package clothing. Miss Cora V. Bichowsky, 2 comforts Mrs. E. B. McAllister, 1 package clothing.

Mrs. George O. Bessor, 1 package clothing.

Mrs. Frank Teel. 1 package clothing. Mrs. Philip F. Kadel, 1 package clothing.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hill, several packages clothing.

Collett School, several packages clothing.

Phil Sheridan School, 4 packages clothing.

MERCHANDISE.

A. Herz, 7 boxes of underwear, hoods, wrappers, hose.

Terre Haute Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, women's cotton and woolen underwear, dressing sacques, kimonas, 16 stockings and children's underwear, skirts and stockings.

GROCERIES.

Joseph Strong, 60 lbs coffee. Herman Hulman, 1 case soap, 1 bar- ned goods, soap, value \$1.50. rel flour, 30 lbs coffee.

Collett School, 1 peck sweet potatoes, 1 peck apples, 1 1-2 bushels Mrs. S. E. Hill, 3 glasses jelly. vegetables.

Greenwood School, vegetables.

C. W. Bauermeister, potatoes, can-Miss S. G. Ludowici, sugar, tea, coffe, value \$2.50. Irish potatoes, 16 cans fruit and Wiley High School, 1 glass jelly. Parsons School, vegetables, fruits, 1 can tomatoes, 4 glasses jelly.

GROCERY ORDER.

Wassmuth & Roedel.....\$2.50

COAL ORDER.

Dan Davisone load of coal

THANKSGIVING BASKETS.

Centenary Sunday School Class1	King's Daughters of St. Stephen's
Mrs. B. H. Pine	church4
Mrs. Isabell Hudnut2	Mrs. Julia E. Patrick
	Mrs. B. G. Hudnut2
Mrs T A Parker	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Daily Press, generous notices and free advertising during the year. Henry L. Breinig, Gen. Mgr., free use of Lake View Park Dancing and Skating Pavilion for one evening.

Rose Ladies Aid Society

1930 - 1931

BOARD OF MANAGERS

PROF JOHN WHITE, PRESIDENT

W. M. MYERS, SECRETARY

PAUL BOGART, TREASURER

W. T. CHENEY

CORPORATE MEMBERS

Chosen		Retired
1869	*Mrs. Sarah C. Deming	1870
1869	*Mrs. Mary J. Thompson	1886
1869	*Mrs. Sarah J. Minshall	1898
1869	*Mrs. Anna F. McKeen	1874
1869	Mrs. Anna E. Wright	1870
1869	Mrs. Sarah C. Oakey	1874
1869	*Miss Margaret O. Hussey	1892
1869	*Mrs. Susan Warren	1874
1869	*Mrs. Julia Rippetoe	1884
1869	*Mrs. Mary M. Morris	1929
1869	*Mrs. Louis Pence	1915
1869	*Mrs. Lottie Thompson	1882
1869	*Mrs. Matilda von Bichowsky	1874
1869	Mrs. Annette Wittig	1874
1869	*Mrs. Sarah Heminway	1870
1869	*Mrs. Cedelia M. T. Burnett	1874
1869	Mrs. Lucinda T. Haney	1871
1869	*Mrs. Mary Jeffcoat	1870
1869	*Mrs. Mary W. Saxton	1874
	*Mrs. Phoebe A. Cook	
1869	*Mrs. Elizabeth R. McGregor	1869
The above comp	ose the names of the Original Corporate	Members.
1870	Mrs. Helen E. B. Ricker	1873
	*Mrs. Mary E. Cory	
	Mrs. Anna M. Warren	
	Mrs. Jessie Crawford	
1873	Mrs. Hattie Myers	1879
	*Mrs. Matilda J. Durham	
1873	*Mrs. Mary J. Scott	1875
	*Miss Sallie Summers	
1873	*Mrs. Persis Jones	1908
1877	Mrs. Mary Briggs	1879
1877	*Mrs. Charlotte Preston	1905
1880	*Mrs. Eliza Ball	1906
1883	Mrs. Emma Buntin	1903
	*Mrs. Mary C. Davis	
1885	Mrs. M. A. P. Martin	1886
	Mrs. Sallie J. McKeen Isham	1889
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1890 *Mrs. Sarah L. Condit	1914
1890Mrs. E. Madura Elder	1892
1890 Mrs. Luella Watson	1894
1890 Mrs. Elizabeth Mattox	1897
1890. Mrs. Amelia C. Beach	
1890 Mrs. Lizzie P. Waters	
1891. Mrs. Caroline M. Gordon	
1893. *Mrs. Sarah J. Spottswood	
1893 Mrs. Mary J. Weiss	
1893. *Mrs. Mary Sydney Miller	
1893 Mrs. Amanda D. Mack	
1895 Mrs. Julia B. Shaley	
1896Mrs. Christina Rubsch	
1897Mrs. Carrie B. Cook	
1900 *Miss Helen L. Arnold	
1900*Mrs. Candace Glover	
1903*Mrs. Harriet A. L. Sankey	1928
1907Mrs. Isabelle T. Cornell	1920
1907Mrs. Norma B. Jenkins	
1907*Mrs. Lizzie M. Stoner	1931
1908Mrs, Susan B. Ball	1920
1908. Mrs. Emma B. Dick	1912
1908 Miss Josephine Douglas 1908 Mrs, Eugenia R. Wilson	1918
1910 Mrs. Minnie R. Haunt	
1910 Mrs. Minnie R. Haupt 1910 Mrs. Jennie N. Lammers	1924
1911 Mrs. Nellie McKeen Hussey	
1912 Mrs. Sarah E. McKeen	
1912. Mrs. Lillian J. White	
1914 Miss Margaret Preston 1914 Mrs. Jennie E. Scott	
1914 Mrs. John Sarah White	
1914 Miss Agnes Parker-Moore	
1919 Mrs. Lulu D. Miller 1919 Mrs. Helen M. Lee	*000
1919Mrs. Helen M. Lee	1920
1920Mrs. Josephine Duddleston	
1920 Mrs. Grace Nitsche	
1921 Mrs. Ella Marbach 1921 Augusta LeTellier	1929
1021 Mrs Effie M Shaneherger	
1921 Mrs. Julia Stoy Taylor 1921 Mrs. Martha J. Neukom	1020
1921Mrs. Martha J. Neukom	1925
1921 Mrs. Alice M. Rice 1924 Mrs. Grace McAllister	1926
1924 Mrs. Grace McAllister 1926 Mrs. R. L. McCormick	
1930 Mrs. Mary E. Pierson	
1931 Mrs Helen B. Ross	
1931 Mrs. Ruth Horton Lee	

^{*}Deceased.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Mrs. B. B. White	810 South Center Street
Miss Josephine Douglas	456 North Eighth Street
Mrs. CHAS. F. HAUPT	329 South Twenty-second Street
Mrs. Warren Hussey	720 Sycamore Street
Mrs. Chas. E McKeen	2425 North Eighth Street
Miss Agnes Parker-Moore.	Walden Apartments
MISS MARGARET PRESTON.	S. E. Cor. 131/2 & Poplar Streets
Mrs. George A. Scott	653 Chestnut Street
Mrs. John S. White	2235 North Tenth Street
Mrs. WILLIS D. MILLER	1516 South Sixth Street
Mrs. A. C. Duddleston	529 South Fifth Street
Mrs. Robert F. Nitsche	1525 South Seventh Street
Mrs. George Marbach	1433 South Center Street
Mrs. E. L. Shaneberger	9 Monrce Boulevard
Mrs. R. Bruce Taylor	1452 South Seventh Street
Mrs. Robt. McCormick	2511 North Eighth Street
MRS. FRANK M. PIERSON	510 Osborn Street
Mrs. John C. Ross	Butternut Hill
Mrs. Hugh B. Lee	1522 South Center Street

man J. R. Gilling 8058. Ceulin

OFFICERS

Mrs. B. B. White	President
Miss Josephine Douglas	1st Vice President
Mrs. Chas. McKeen.	2nd Vice President
Mrs. John White	Secretary
Mrs. Warren Hussey	i reasurer

VISITING COMMITTEE

FIRST WARD

Mrs. Willis D. Miller, 1516 South Sixth Street.

South Side of Wabash Avenue to North Side of College, West Side of Sixth Street to the River.

SECOND WARD

Mrs. Willis D. Miller, 1516 South Sixth Street.

South Side of College to City Limits, West Side of Sixth Street to the River.

THIRD WARD

Mrs. A. C. Duddleston, 529 South Fifth Street.

South Side of Wabash to City Limits, East Side of Sixth Street to West Side of Thirteenth.

FOURTH WARD

MRS. JOHN C. Ross, Butternut Hill.

South Side of Wabash Avenue to North Side of College, East Side of Thirteenth Street to the City Limits.

FIFTH WARD

Mrs. E. L. Shaneberger, 9 Monroe Boulevard.

South Side of College to the City Limits, East Side of Thirteenth Street to the City Limits.

SIXTH WARD

Mrs. Chas. F. Haupt, 239 South Twenty-second Street.

North Side of Wabash Arenue to South Side of Locust, West

Side of Sixth Street to the River.

SEVENTH WARD

- Mrs. Robt. McCormick, 2511 North Eighth Street. North Side of Locust Street to City Limits, West Side of Sixth Street to the River.

EIGHTH WARD

MRS. GEORGE A. SCOTT, 653 Chestnut Street.

North Side of Wabash Avenue to South Side of Locust, East
Side of Sixth Street to West Side of Thirteenth Street.

NINTH WARD

Mrs. Frank Pierson, 510 Osborne Street.

North Side of Locust Street to the City Limits, East Side of Sixth Street to the West Side of Thirteenth Street.

TENTH WARD

MISS JOSEPHINE DOUGLAS, 456 North Eighth Street.

North Side of Wabash Avenue to the South Side of Locust, East

Side of Thirteenth Street to the City Limits.

ELEVENTH WARD

Mrs. Chas. McKeen, 2425 North Eighth Street.

North Side of Locust Street to City Limits.

East Side of Thirteenth Street to City Limits.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MRS. B. B. WHITE

MRS. CHAS. MCKEEN

Mrs. WARREN HUSSEY

MISS JOSEPHINE DOUGLAS

MRS. GEORGE A. SCOTT

MRS. JOHN WHITE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Chas. McKeen

MISS JOSEPHINE DOUGLAS

MRS. GEORGE A. SCOTT

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MRS. BRUCE TAYLOR

MRS. ROBT. McCORMICK

Mrs. ROBERT F. NITSCHE

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN

Mrs. Lon Duddleston	Chairman
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Mrs. Hugh Lee	
Mrs. E L. Shaneberger	
Mrs. R. Bruce Taylor	
Mrs. Robt. McCormick	
Mrs. John C. Ross	
Mrs. Robert F. Nitsche	
Dr. COEN M. LUCKETTAtte	nding Physician

61st ANNUAL REPORT, R. L. A. S.

May 26, 1931, marks the sixty-first annual meeting of the Rose Ladies Aid Society. This organization has a rich heritage.

Rich in the record of good deeds accomplished; rich in historical associations because the names of the early members of this society are names that are recorded in the early events of Terre Haute; rich in sharing the prestige of being one of the four Rose institutions in our city, made possible by Terre Haute's great philanthropist—Chauncey Rose.

At the close of the civil war women's organizations were practically an unknown quantity. But in order to relieve the distress in the families of soldiers who fought to preserve the union, a group of women decided to work together. Evidently the tie that bound them together for sweet charity's sake grew stronger as year by year passed. The need grew and developed from soldiers' families, only, to the worthy poor of the community. By giving food, clothing, fuel, medicine, by paying rent, visiting the homes and giving sympathy and kindly advice; by securing places in various business concerns for the employment of men. women and sometimes boys and girls, this group became the Ladies Aid Society.

Even as we do now, they kept families together, educated children, protected widows and helped in homes when those mysterious visitors birth and death called. Donations were solicited to carry on; among the donors was Chauncey Rose. He knew personally the members of the society and was one of their most generous supporters.

So, in 1877, when the will of this outstanding man was read, it was discovered that a substantial endowment was left to the Ladies Aid. They became incorporated, and in honor of their benefactor, added the name of Rose to their title. Thus the R. L. A. S.

To the credit of our society, it should be mentioned that the work has been carried on for over fifty years, using the interest only on the endowment fund.

Our present treasurer is a true guardian of the treasury. In a capable and efficient manner she checks and double checks not only funds available and spent by our visiting committee but all expenditures for the Home for Aged Women. These two funds are entirely separate.

It was in 1896 that Mr. Riley McKeen gave to this society the property that is now the Home for Aged Women, managed by the R. L. A. S. Mr. McKeen had relatives and friends who were mem-

bers; he knew the society was incorporated, so to it he entrusted his gift. By means of a number of bequests, through the gifts of many friends, and by the careful watching of Mrs. Hussey, a substantial endowment fund is now available for the Home. Ten of our members comprise the Home Board with Mrs. Duddleston, chairman, Mrs. Scott, vice-chairman, and Miss Agnes Parker-Moore, secretary. Mrs. Elizabeth Talbot is the capable matron. Twelve women have therein a real home. It has many friends among church groups, clubs, schools, scout groups, and individuals. The Needlework Guild is one of our best friends, for through it we have received many useful articles, both for the Home and for the Visiting Committee.

The eleven women who carry on the work of the Visiting Committee are the ones who are keeping alive the spirit of Chauncey Rose in his expressed desire that his money should help the worthy poor of our city. Their errands of mercy are many. Always remembering Lowell's line that the gift without the giver is bare. Yet, a sympathetic understanding must be accompanied with a keen insight into the history of the case. The Society of Organized Charity, under the direction of Miss Lena Reading, acts as a clearing house for the charity cases of the city. Miss Reading is always ready and willing to co-operate with the members of our Visiting Committee.

May your president suggest that it is well for all of us to avail ourselves of all local opportunities to hear programs concerning welfare work. We should attend the annual meeting of the S. O. C. Attend some of the meetings of the Community Council. Attend Department Club programs when the subject is on juvenile delinquency, unemployment problems, mental and physical health problems, or any phase of family welfare work.

True, the poor we have always with us. But conditions and custems change. Groups such as ours must analyze situations; if, under present methods crime, pauperism, and other social evils increase in our home town, we must try other methods and interest ourselves in sponsoring ways and means to improve conditions and safeguard the health and welfare of those around us.

It was through the interest and perseverance of members of this society that the Rose Dispensary Board furnished an oculist, a physician, and a dentist. These three professional lines are much needed in our city and are appreciated by our members. We should be interested enough to feel concerned in the work thus started; and knowing that the Dispensary fund was left by our benefactor with the idea of giving free medical help to those worthy and needy, our part is to send only worthy cases to these professional men.

But we should do enough follow up work to see that the cases received the professional care needed.

The duties of the secretary of this society are many, and they are important. Mrs. John White has the grateful appreciation of every member for her efficient work. Miss Parker-Moore, as secretary of the Home Board, serves both as business and social secretary, judging from her reports of the many "thank you" notes she has written

The chair wishes to thank each member for her faithful devotion to this society, and to express appreciation of the five men on the Board of Managers who look after the investment of our endowment funds.

During the past year we lost one of our most faithful members. Mrs. Lizzie Stoner. A quiet, unassuming little lady, who served this society for twenty-four years. Since 1921, when our Home was opened under the present plan, Mrs. Stoner not only carried on her work as a member of the Visiting Committee, but became a member of the Home Board. She was regular in attendance at the meetings and conscientious in all her work.

When Ramsey MacDonald, Premier of England, came to our States a bit over a year ago, making a plea for peace, he used a quotation from The Roadmender, a little book written by Michael Fairless. As we are all roadmenders, trying to mead broken paths and safeguard the roadways of some of our fellow citizens according to the plan of Chauncey Rose, may this quotation stay with you: - "In the large and the high and the public ways of life, if one could give service in roadmending as the humble hero of Michael Fairless' book gave in the ordinary ways of the making of roads! Roadmenders, you and I together, opening out the ways for human feet and human aspirations through the coming generations, on and on and on; roadmenders, so that when our children grow up, and our grandchildren grow up and have to face the world, at any rate there will be one road clear, unimpeded, stretching right to the horizon, the road of peace and the road of international understanding inviting their feet to walk upon it."

LILLIAN J. WHITE, President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROSE LADIES AID SOCIETY

1930-1931

RECEIPTS

92.39
57.44
82.85
4.77
11.27
89.99
38.71
40.71
65.69
82.85
4.00
5.00
4.77
11.27
24.42
38.71
66.00
14.94
86.00
49.00
73.00
$65.90 \\ 13.00$
12.75
43.00
14.25
1.50
1.37
90.71
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JOHN SARAH WHITE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT ROSE LADIES AID SOCIETY

1930-1931

RECEIPTS

May 1, 1930, Balance\$	1,592.39
Interest on Loans	4,189.99
Returned to Society, Martha J. Neukom	4.77
Returned to Society, Lizzie M. Stoner	11.27
Interest on Helen Minshall Fund	382.85
	6,181.27
DISBURSEMENTS	
Josephine Douglas\$	1,095.00
Josephine Duddleston	690.00
Minnie R. Haupt	440.00
Floy McCormick	280.00
Sarah E, McKeen	240.00
Lulu D. Miller	415.00
Martha J. Neukom	130.00
Mary R. Pierson	270.00
Margaret Preston	355.00
Jennie E. Scott	745.00
Lizzie M. Stoner	305.00
Henley Bros.	9.00
Special Cases	382.85
	5,356.85
Balance, May 1, 1931	824.42
\$	6.181.27

NELLIE McK. HUSSEY, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT HOME FUND

1930-1931

RECEIPTS

May 1, 1930, Balance\$	978.37
Interest on Loans	3,556.20
Community Fund	500.00
Donations	202.40
\$ 1 minutes 1 mi	5,236.97
DISBURSEMENTS	
Help\$	1,986.00
Provisions	802.04
Gas	59.20
Water	86.71
Power and Light	180.05
Telephone	45.00
Electric Service	174.00
Laundry and Fuel	286.44
Misc. Expenses	994.57
\$	4,614.01
Balance, May 1, 1931	622.96
\$	5,236.97

AGNES PARKER-MOORE, Secretary.

HOME FUND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Rose Ladies Aid Society

1930-1931

RECEIPTS

May 1, 1930—		
Balance, T. H. Trust Co.		\$ 456.91
Balance, First-Mc-Keen National Bank		521.46
Interest on Loans		3,435.76
Community Fund		500.00
Interest on Bonds		100.00
Interest on Sinking Fund		18.44
Donations-		
College Ave. Missionary Society\$	11.00	
Glenn Harmas	150.00	
Kent Ave. Club	10.00	
Keystone Class, Christian Church	3.20	
Auxiliary of Locomotive Engineers	2.20	
R. L. A.	16.00	
Geo. W. Krietenstein	10.00	
		202.40
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	5,236.97
Mrs. Talbot	\$	830.00
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc.	\$	830.00 640.00
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc. Mrs. Shaw	\$	830.00 640.00 420.00
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc. Mrs. Shaw Lee Shepard	\$	830.00 640.00 420.00 96.00
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc. Mrs. Shaw Lee Shepard Provisions	\$	830.00 640.00 420.00 96.00 802.04
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc. Mrs. Shaw Lee Shepard Provisions Gas	\$	830.00 640.00 420.00 96.00 802.04 59.20
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc. Mrs. Shaw Lee Shepard Provisions Gas Water	\$	830.00 640.00 420.00 96.00 802.04 59.20 86.71
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc. Mrs. Shaw Lee Shepard Provisions Gas Water Power and Light	\$	830.00 640.00 420.00 96.00 802.04 59.20
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc. Mrs. Shaw Lee Shepard Provisions Gas Water Power and Light Telephone	\$	830.00 640.00 420.00 96.00 802.04 59.20 86.71 180.05
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc. Mrs. Shaw Lee Shepard Provisions Gas Water Power and Light Telephone Elevator Service	\$	830.00 640.00 420.00 96.00 802.04 59.20 86.71 180.05 45.00
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc. Mrs. Shaw Lee Shepard Provisions Gas Water Power and Light Telephone Elevator Service Laundry	\$	830.00 640.00 420.00 96.00 802.04 59.20 86.71 180.05 45.00 174.00
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc. Mrs. Shaw Lee Shepard Provisions Gas Water Power and Light Telephone Elevator Service Laundry Fuel	\$	830.00 640.00 420.00 96.00 802.04 59.20 86.71 180.05 45.00 174.00 159.80
Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Talbot, Help, etc. Mrs. Shaw Lee Shepard Provisions Gas Water Power and Light Telephone Elevator Service Laundry	\$	830.00 640.00 420.00 96.00 802.04 59.20 86.71 180.05 45.00 174.00 159.80 126.64

Rose Ladies Aid Society	17
A. C. Twadell, Tuelag Piano	4.00
Christmas Presents	23.00
Chairs	45.00
Agnes Parker-Moore, Secretary	2.00
Dr. Luckett	50.00
Milton Clifton, Weather Strips	177.55
Union Hospital	98.25
Fixing Couch	15.00
A. Herz, Rugs and Curtains	174.25
Cleaning Toilet	12.00
H. P. Martin	105.00
H. Stuckwish	46.90
Cleaning Wall Faper	25.00
Miller Electric Co.	32.42
Nancy Payne, Nurse	32.00
Krietenstein, Paint	4.25
Stovers, Flowers	3.50
Wissel & Chrisman	21.90
A. Herz, Soap	6.30
Picrson Bros.	1.25
\$	4.614.01
Balance, First-McKeen National Bank	
Balance, T. H. Trust Co.	

\$ 5,236.97 NELLIE McK. HUSSEY, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT SPECIAL FUND

1930-1931

Cottage B. & L. Assn.	
Balance, May 1, 1930\$ 4,78	0.54
Dividends 29	3.69
Interest on Bonds Deposited	0.00
	\$ 5,364.23
Central B. & L. Assn.	
Balance, May 1, 1930\$ 3,68	0.52
Dividends 22	4.10
	\$ 3.904.62
Ft. Harrison B. & L. Assn.	
Balance, May 1, 1930\$ 2,84	4.68
Dividends	3.99
	\$ 2,988.67
Wabash B. & L. Assn.	
Balance, May 1, 1930 \$ 3,59	7.41
Dividends	2.10
	\$ 3,779.51
Total in B. & L. Assns.	\$16,037.03
Bonds—	
Canadian National Railways Co\$ 1,99	5.28
Copenhagen Telephone Co	7.50
Midvale Steel Co	23.06
Columbus Railway Light & Power Co 1,87	76.75
	\$ 7,792.59
Total Special Fund	

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The Rose Ladies Aid Society extend their grateful thanks to the people of Terre Haute for their generous donations during the past year, for gifts that are too numerous to present in detail.

Many clubs, organizations, and church groups have visited the Home, furnishing entertainments and bringing gifts.

To all our friends for their gifts of every description, we feel deeply indebted, and be assured that the parties and entertainments, the good cheer and comfort brought into the Home, have been enjoyed and appreciated by the ones who live there.